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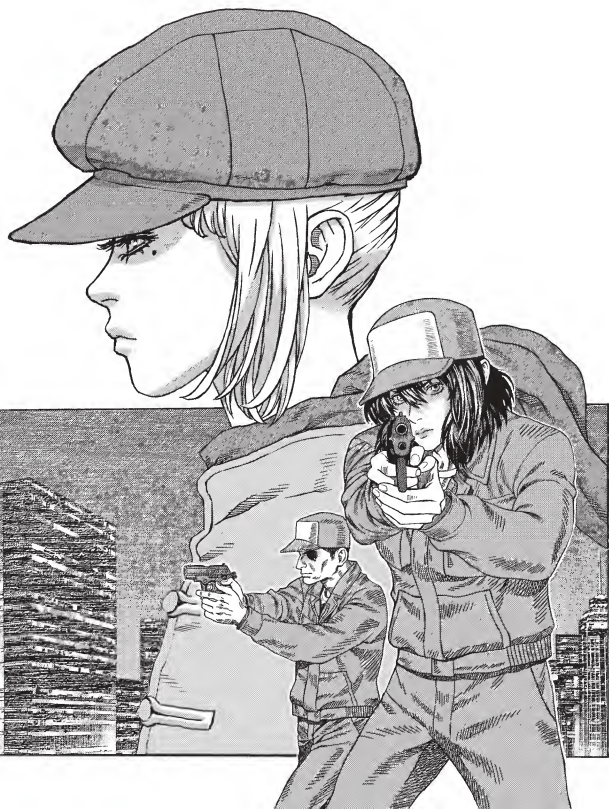
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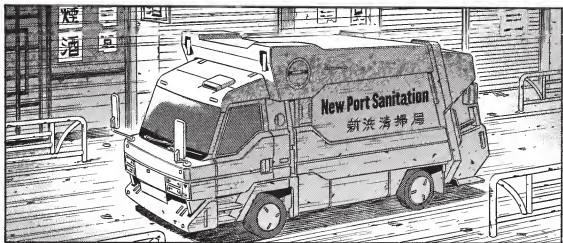
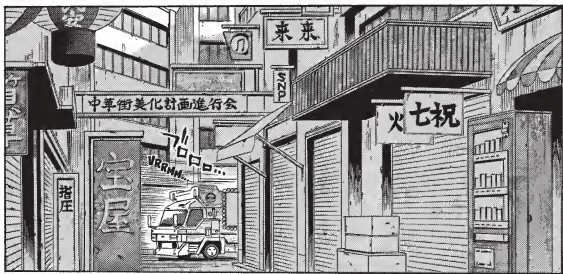
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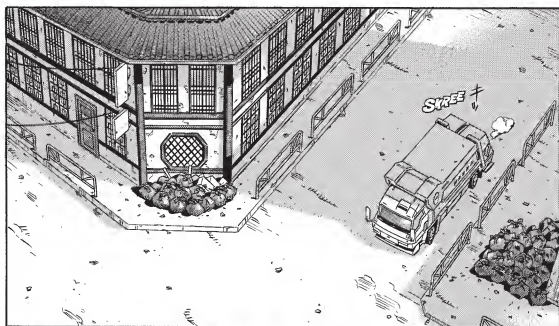
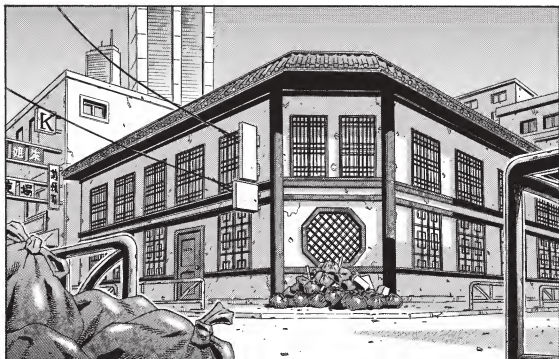
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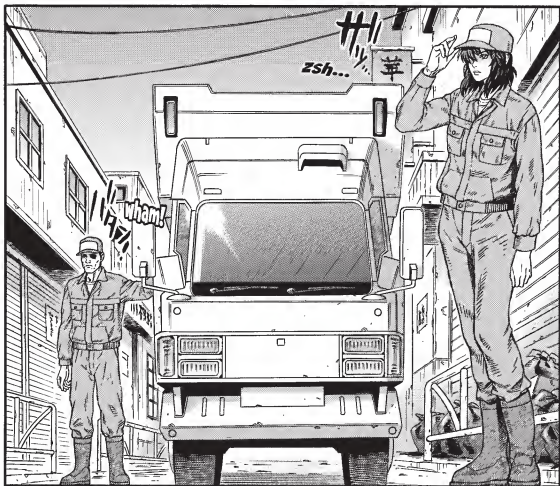
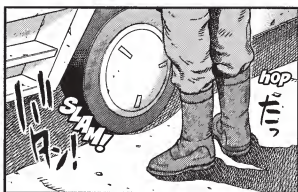
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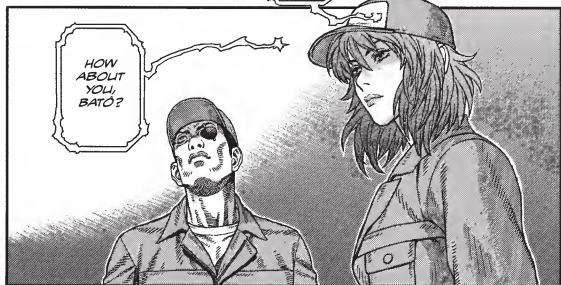
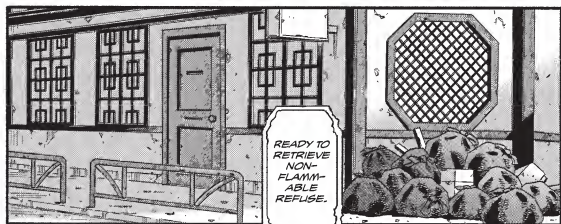
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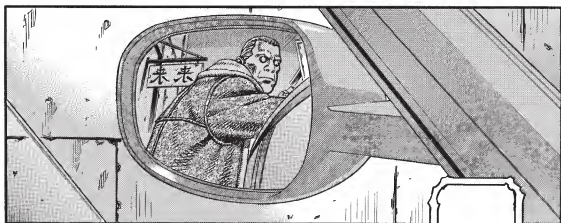




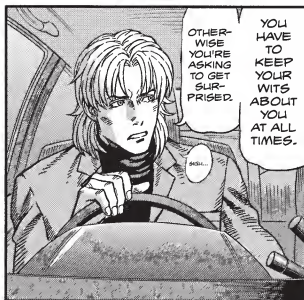








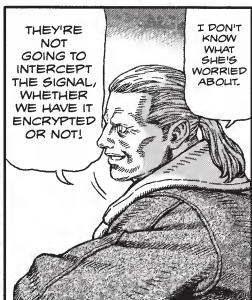
READY
WHEN
YOU
ARE!



OTHER-
WISE
YOU'RE
ASKING
TO GET
SUR-
PRISED.

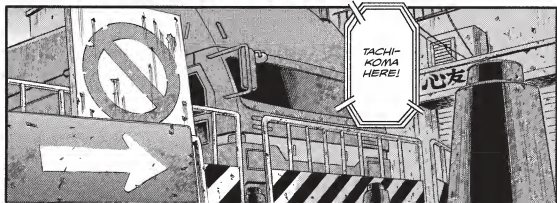
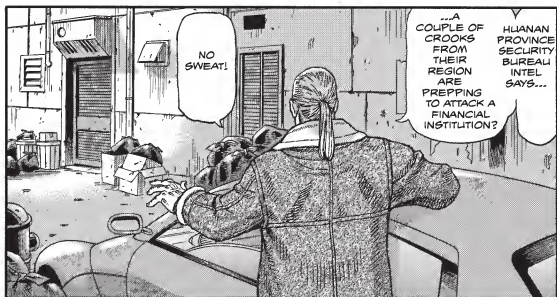
YOU
HAVE
TO
KEEP
YOUR
WITS
ABOUT
YOU
AT ALL
TIMES.

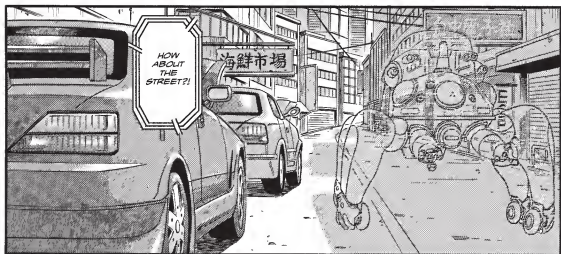
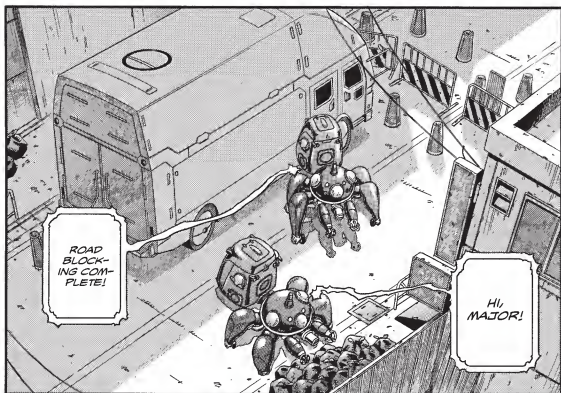
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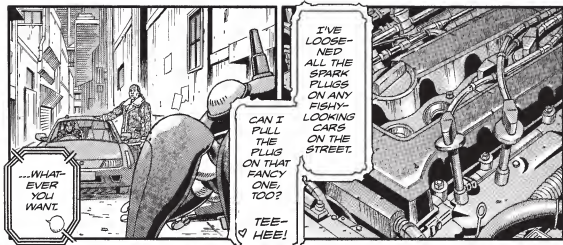


THEY'RE
NOT
GOING
TO
INTERCEPT
THE SIGNAL,
WHETHER
WE HAVE IT
ENCRYPTED
OR NOT!

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
SHE'S
WORRIED
ABOUT.





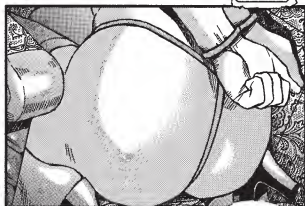


...WHAT-
EVER
YOU
WANT.

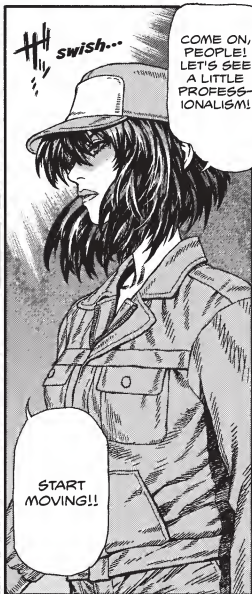
CAN I
PULL
THE
PLUG
ON THAT
FANCY
ONE,
TOO?

TEE-
HEE!

I'VE
LOOSE-
NED
ALL THE
SPARK
PLUGS
ON ANY
FISHY-
LOOKING
CARS
ON THE
STREET.



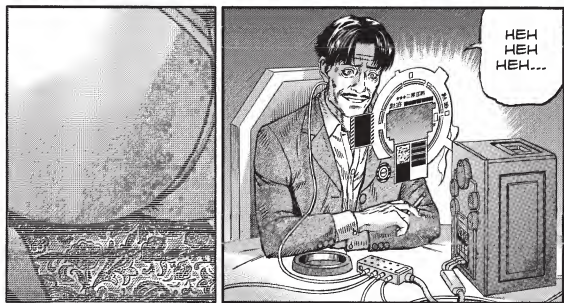
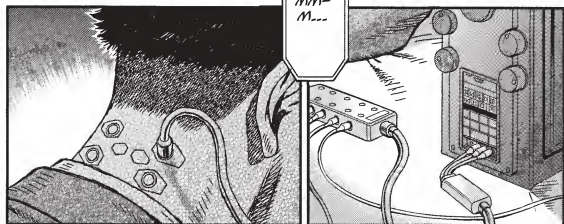
AAHH...



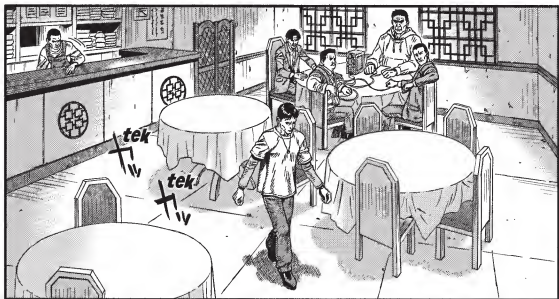
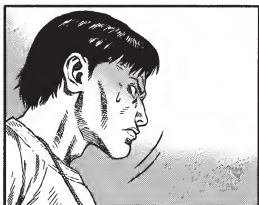
swish...

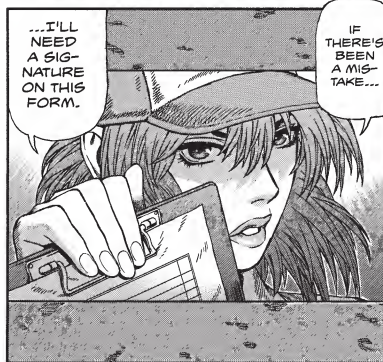
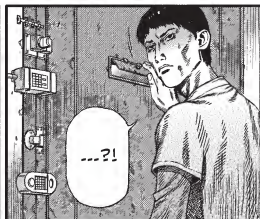
COME ON,
PEOPLE!
LET'S SEE
A LITTLE
PROFESS-
IONALISM!

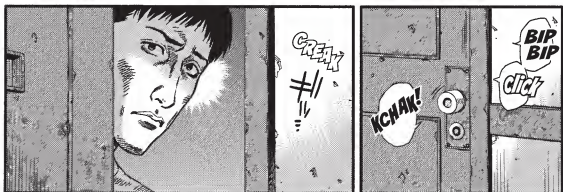
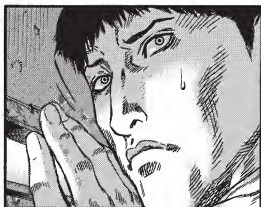
START
MOVING!!



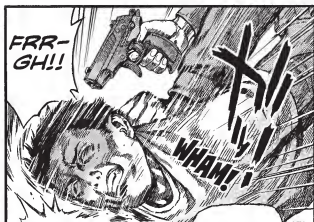


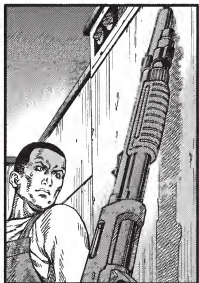
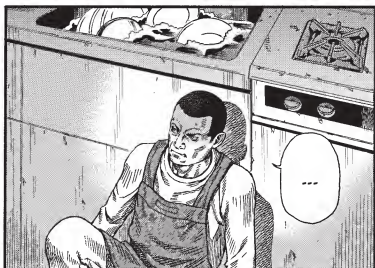
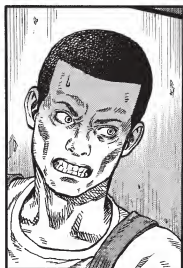


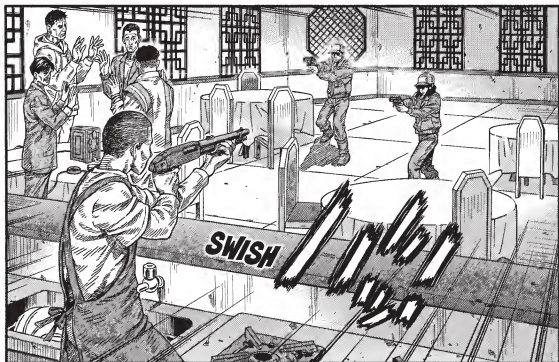


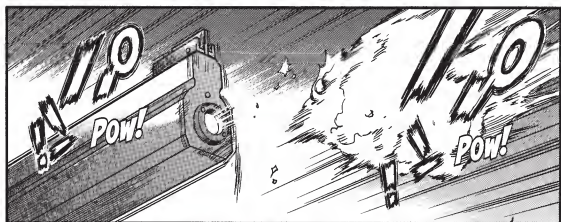


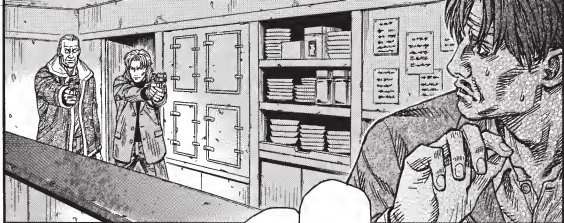


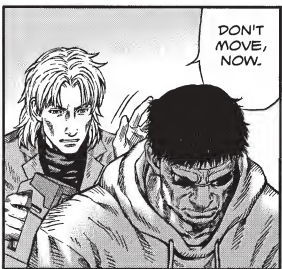
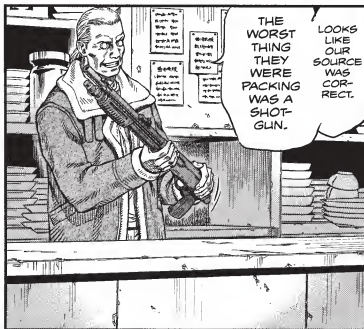
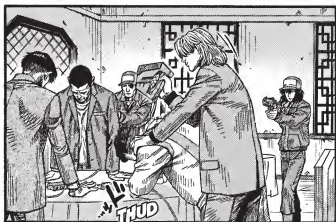


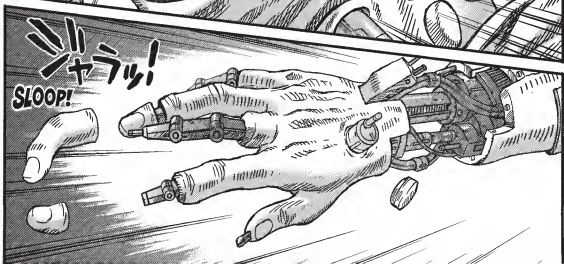
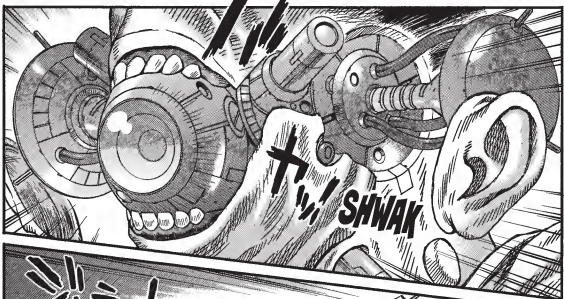


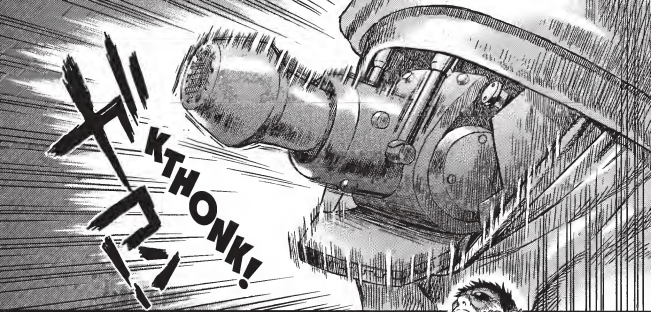








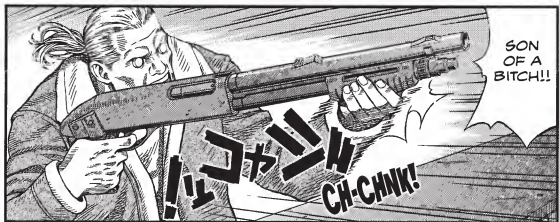




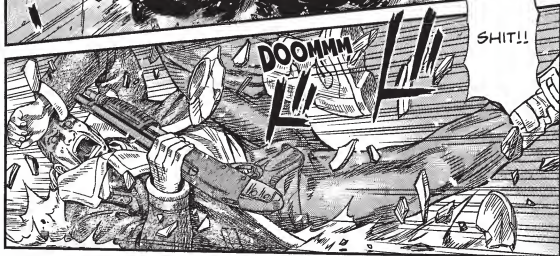
KTHONK!



**RRR-
RROAHH!!**

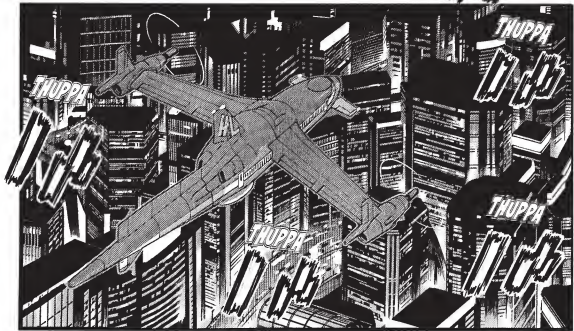
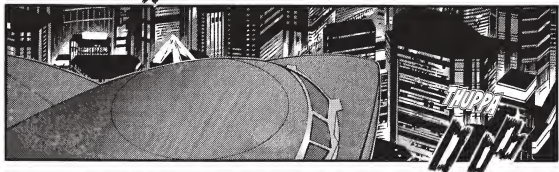


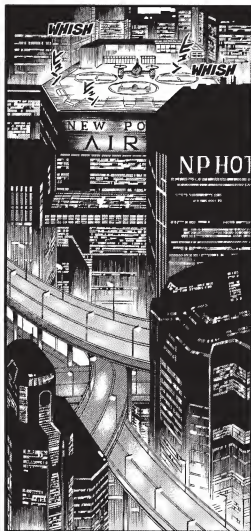
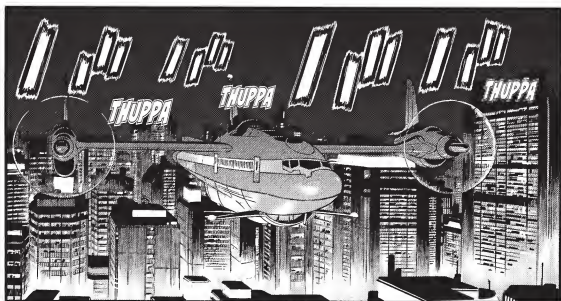


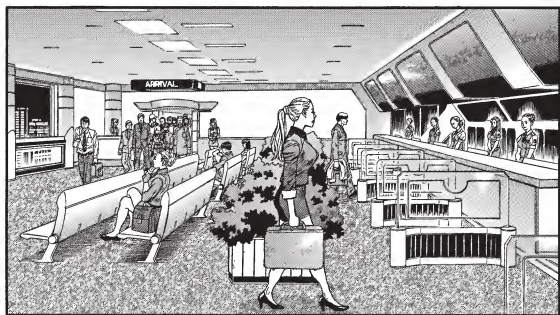
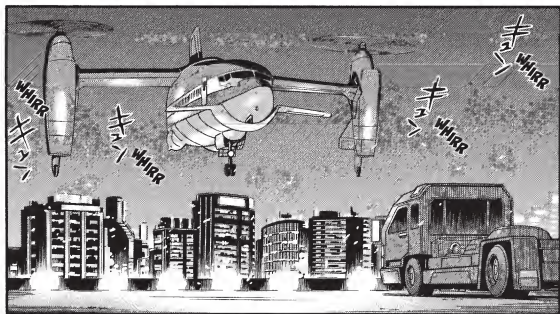


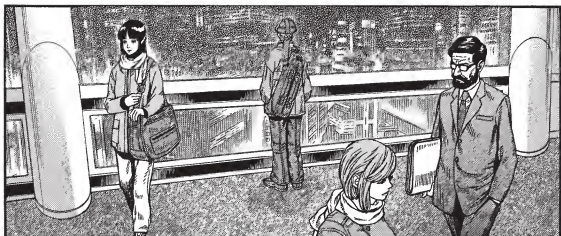






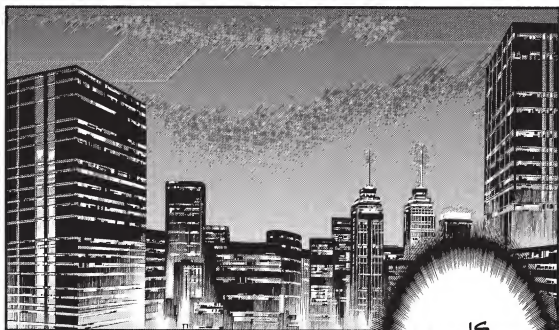






THIS
CITY...





...IS
HAUNTED
BY A
GHOST...

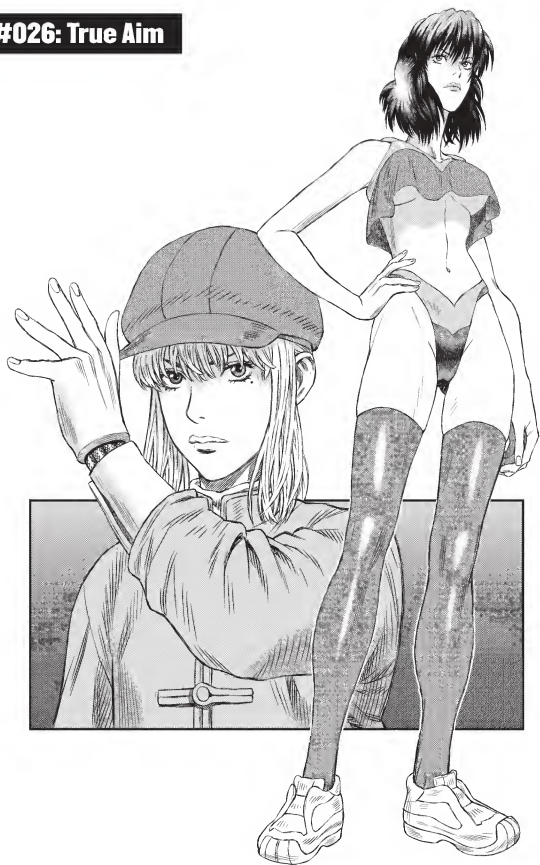




THE
GHOST
OF
CAPITAL-
ISM...

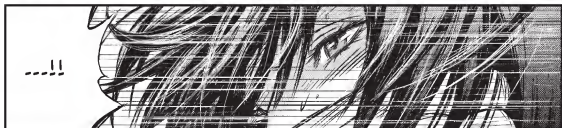
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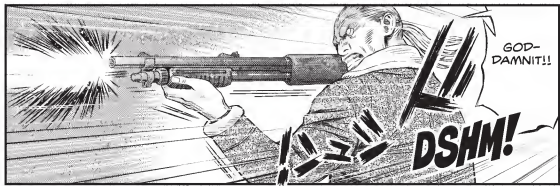
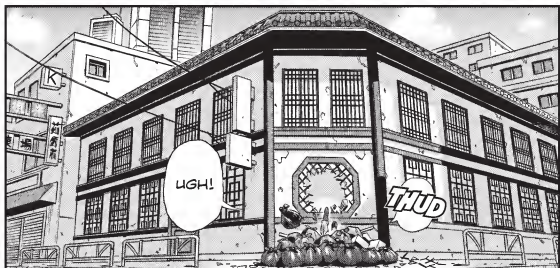
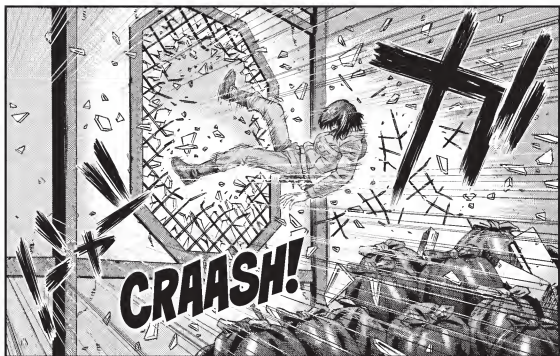
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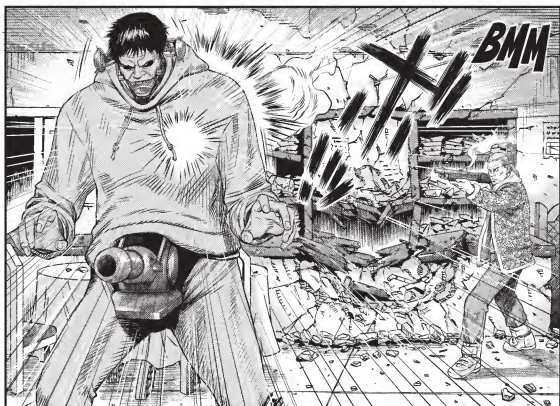






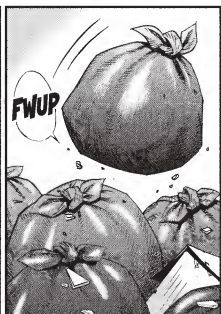
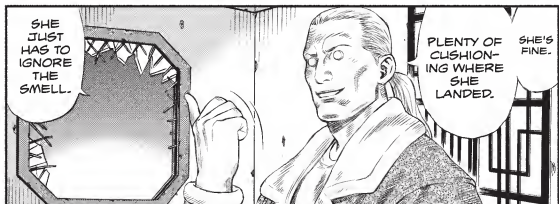


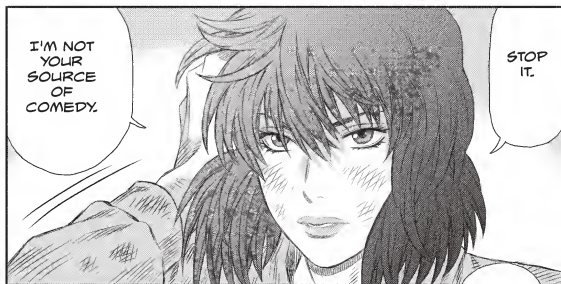


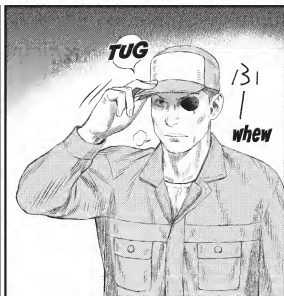


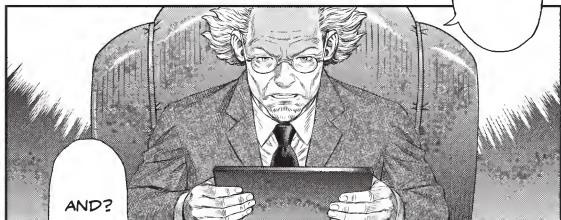
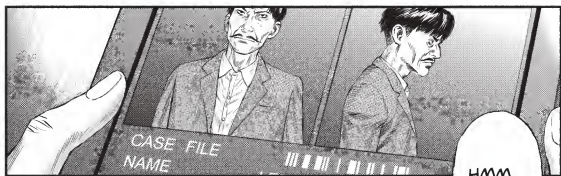


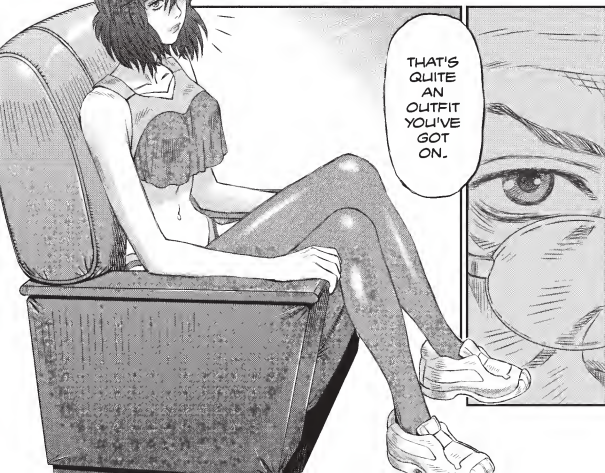


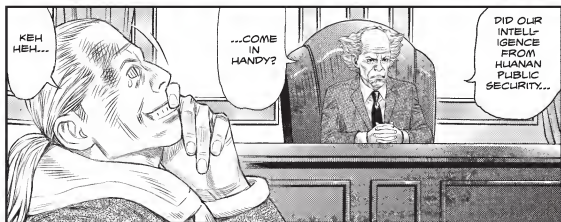
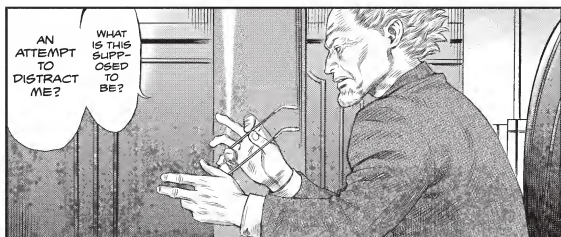


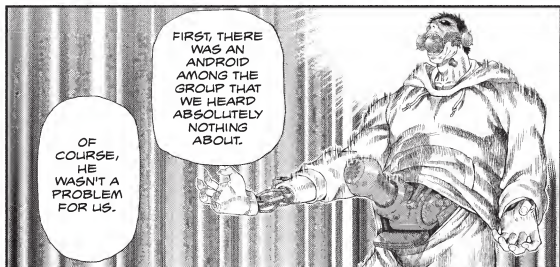
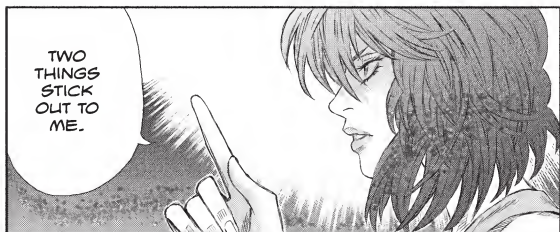


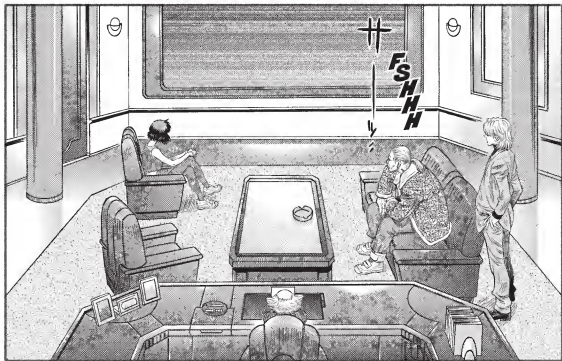


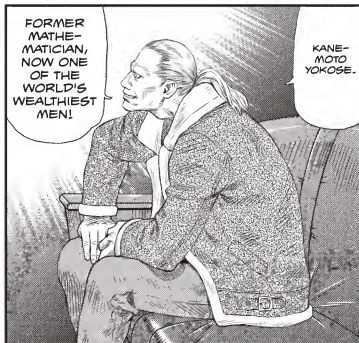
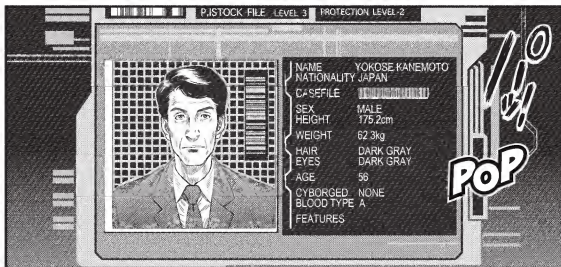














I'VE
HEARD
THE
NAME
BE-
FORE...



Y
TURNS
OUT,
HE'S
GOT A
GIFT
FOR
THAT
TOO.

...AND
STARTED
DEALING
STOCKS
ABOUT A
DECADE
AGO...

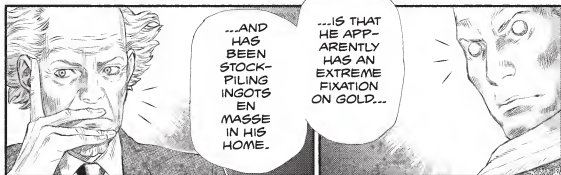
HE GOT
TIRED OF
PLAYING
WITH
NUM-
BERS...



WHAT'S
MORE
NOTE-
WORTHY...

...TRADING
ELEC-
TRONIC
MONEY AND
STOCKS
ISN'T MUCH
MORE THAN
A GAME TO
HIM.

THE
FUNNY
THING
IS...



...AND
HAS
BEEN
STOCK-
PILING
INGOTS
EN
MASSE
IN HIS
HOME.

...IS THAT
HE APP-
ARENTLY
HAS AN
EXTREME
FIXATION
ON GOLD...



A MAN
LIKE
THAT HAS
MANY
ENEMIES.

HE'S SO
RECLUSIVE
THAT HE'S
NICKNAMED
THE "CROW
TENGU",
AFTER THE
LEGENDARY
CREATURE.

DESPITE
THIS, HE
HATES
OSTEN-
TATIOUS
THINGS AND
PREFERS
TO STAY
BEHIND THE
SCENES.

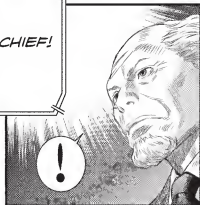


YOU
INTO
STOCKS
THESE
DAYS?

WHERE'D
YOU GET
THAT
KIND OF
KNOW-
LEDGE?



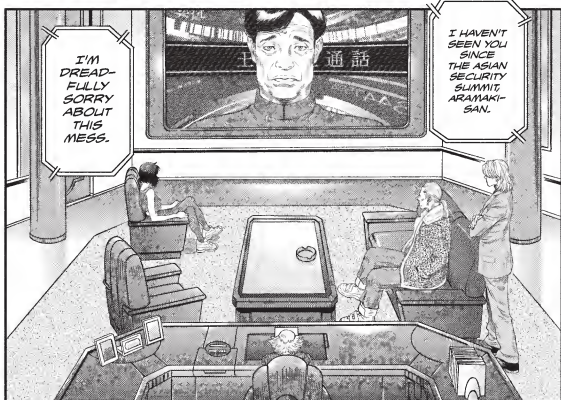
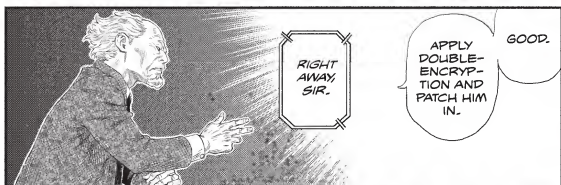
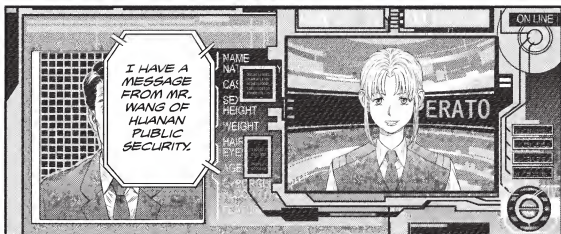
I'M
SUR-
PRISED
YOU
KNOW
ALL OF
THAT.

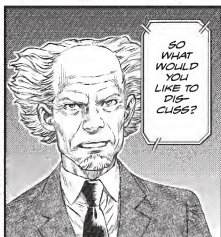
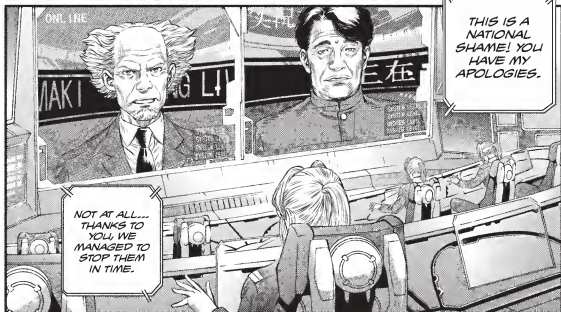


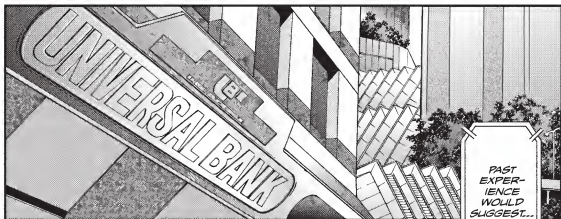
IS THAT
WHAT YOU
FAMILY
GUYS
WATCH
AT
HOME?



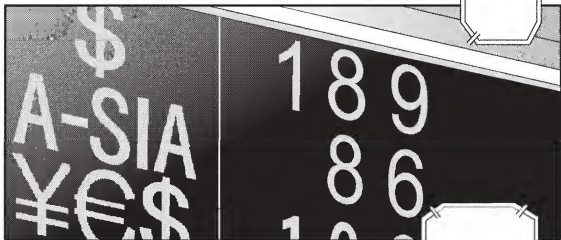
SAW A
SPECIAL
ON TV.
"LIFE-
STYLES
OF THE
WEALTHY
AND
REMARK-
ABLE!"



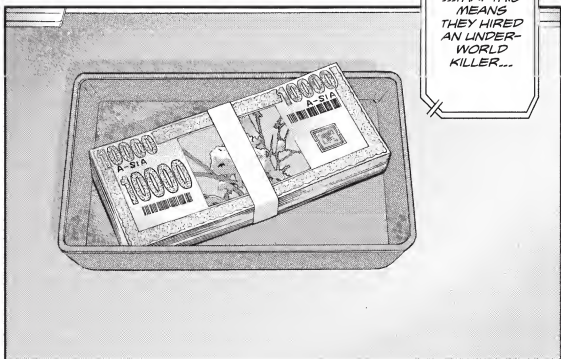


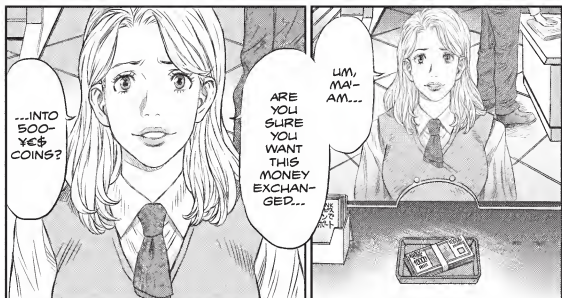


PAST
EXPER-
IENCE
WOULD
SUGGEST...

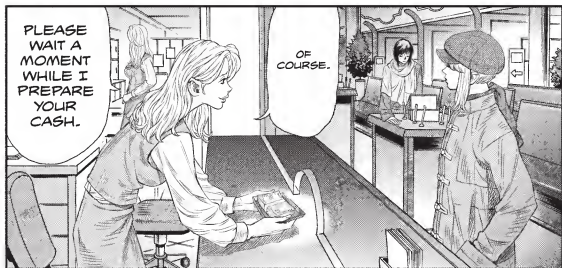


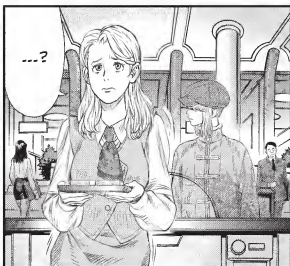
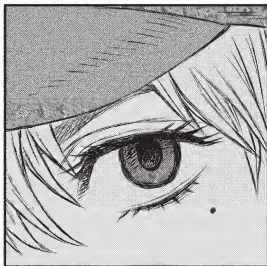
...THAT THIS
MEANS
THEY HIRED
AN UNDER-
WORLD
KILLER...





*Y€\$ (PRONOUNCED "YES") IS A UNIFIED CURRENCY OF YEN, EURO AND DOLLAR CREATED BY THE WEST TO MAKE INROADS INTO THE ASIAN SPHERE. SUPPORT IS PIECEMEAL, HOWEVER, AND THE CURRENCY IS BECOMING OBSOLETE.
* A-SIA IS A UNIFIED ASIAN CURRENCY LED BY CHINA, KOREA AND INDIA TO COMPETE AGAINST THE Y€\$. THE MOST POWERFUL CURRENCY IN THE WORLD.





I HAVE TO
ADMIT IT DID
CAUSE SOME
CONCERN,
SO I WENT
AHEAD AND
PASSED ON
THE INFOR-
MATION.





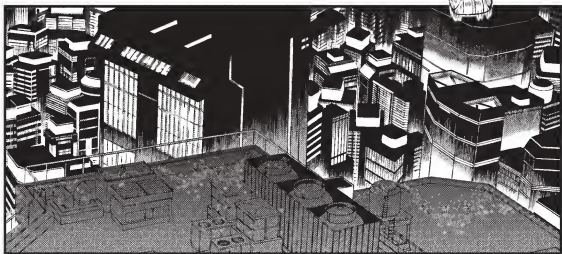


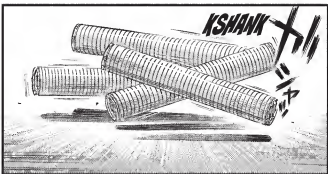
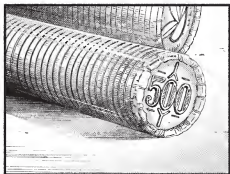
TEK!

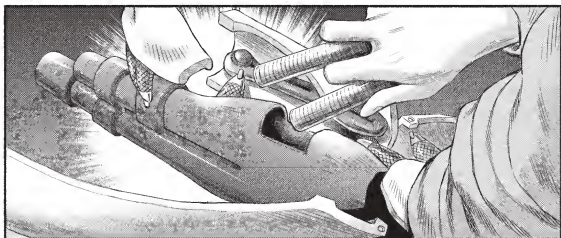
DO
WHAT-
EVER IT
TAKES!!

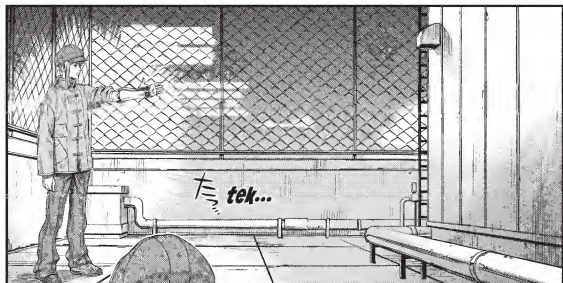
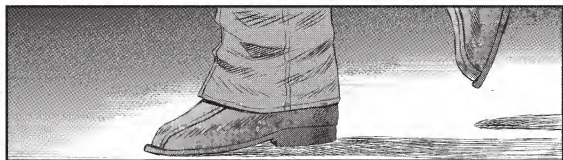
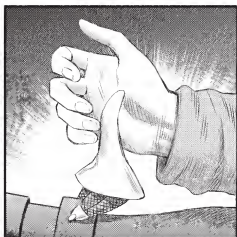
TOGUSA, RE-
INTERROGATE
THOSE
GANGSTERS
AND TRY
TO LEARN
SOMETHING
NEW!

BATÔ, MEET
ISHIKAWA AT
THE HELIPORT
WITH A D3
LOADOUT!
BRING A
TACHIKOMA
WITH YOU!

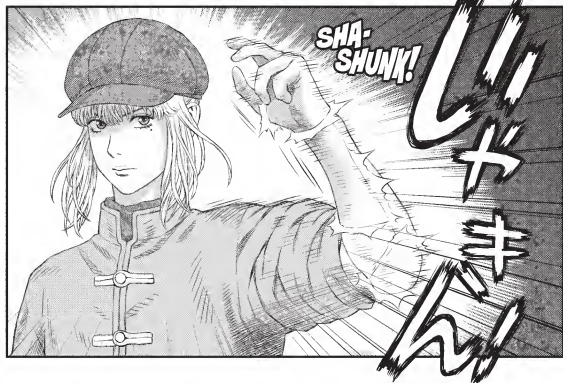
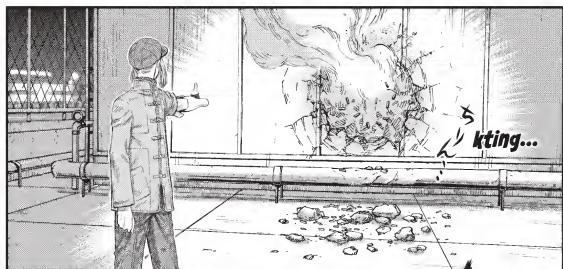
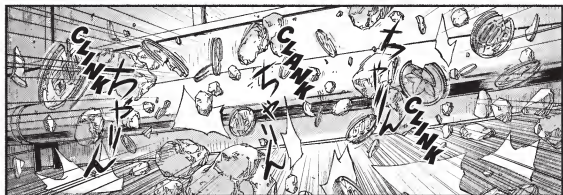


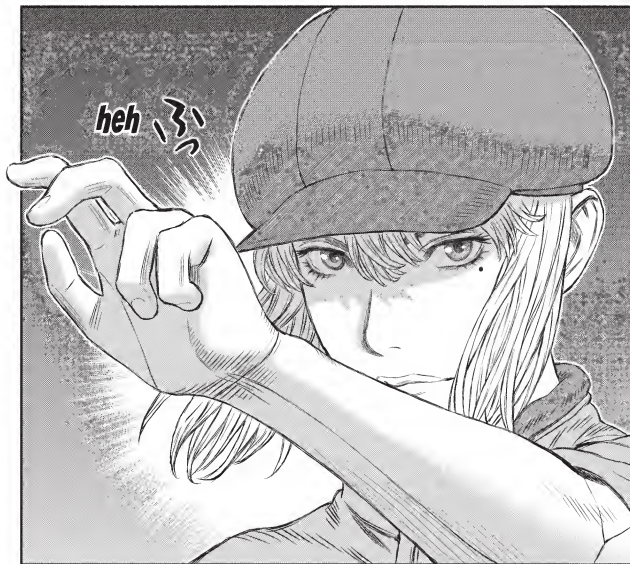
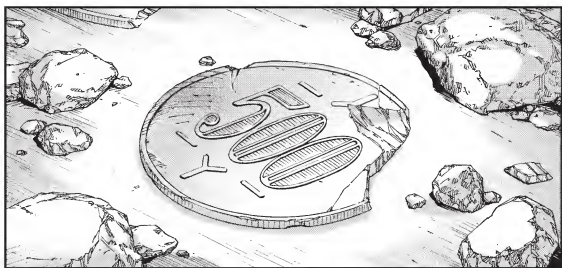






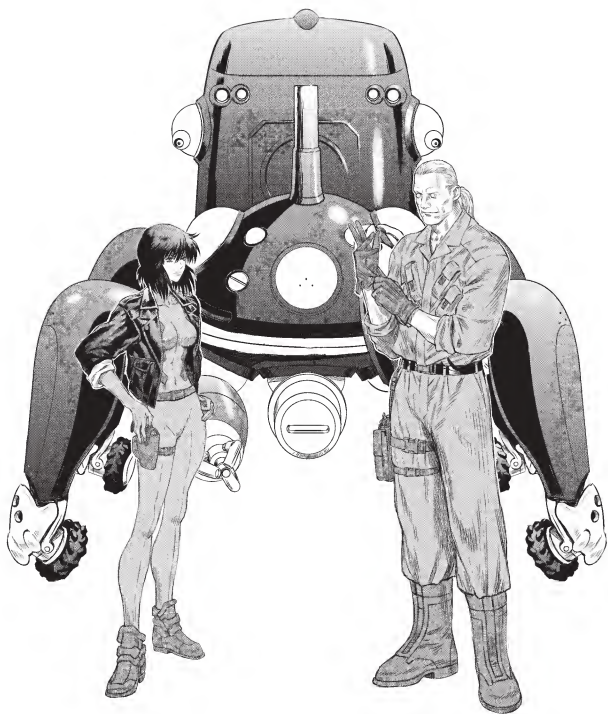


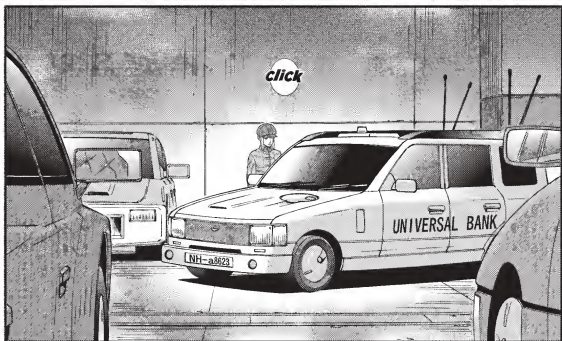
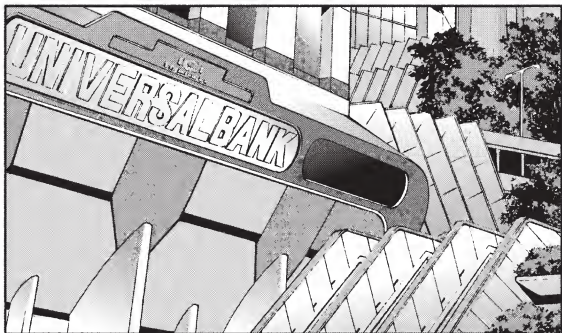


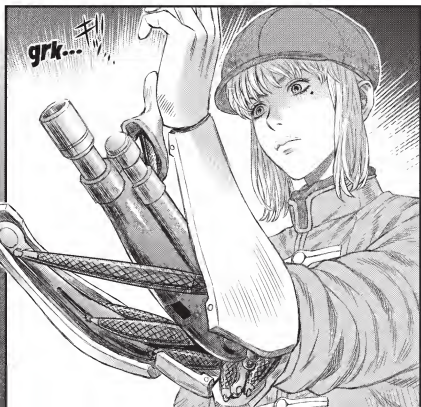
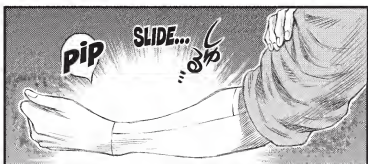
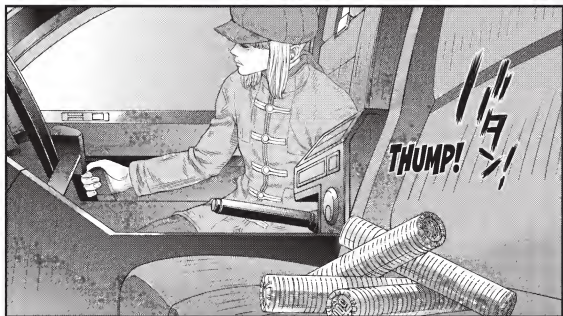


#026: END

#027: Palatial Mansion







**Lifestyles
of the
Wealthy and
Remarkable**



**IT'S LIFE-
STYLES
OF THE
WEALTHY
AND
REMARK-
ABLE!!**

Former-Mathematician, the famous "Crow Tengu"

**ON THIS
WEEK'S
EPI-
SODE...**

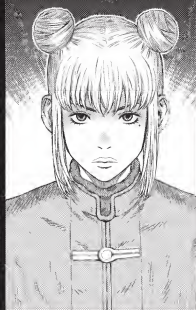
**...WE
EXAMINE
A STOCK
MAG-
NATE...**

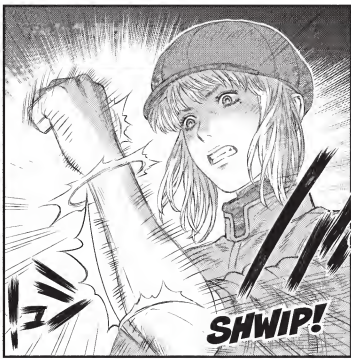
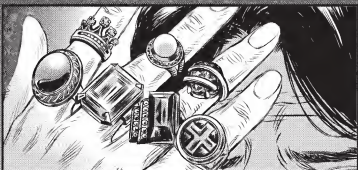
**Lifestyles
of the
Wealthy and
Remarkable**

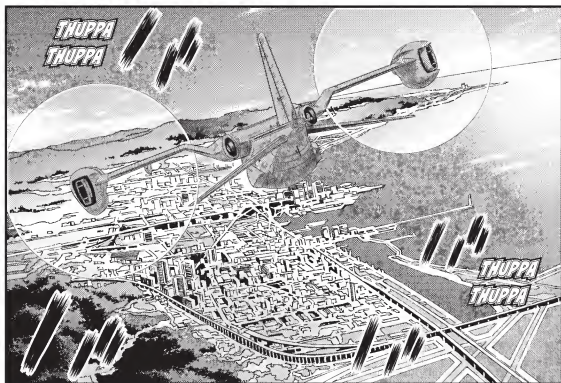
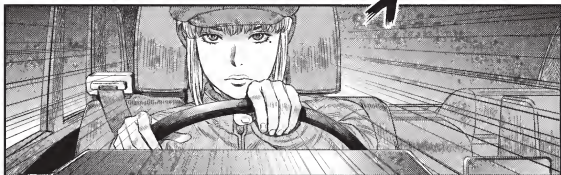
**...WHO
FORMERLY
WORKED
AS A
MATHEM-
ATICIAN!!**

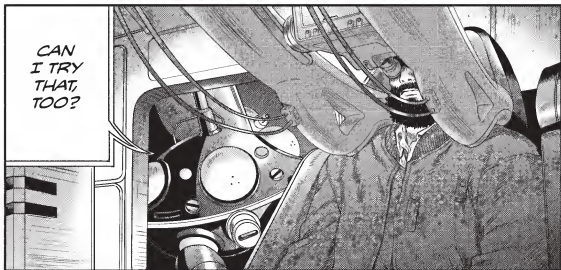
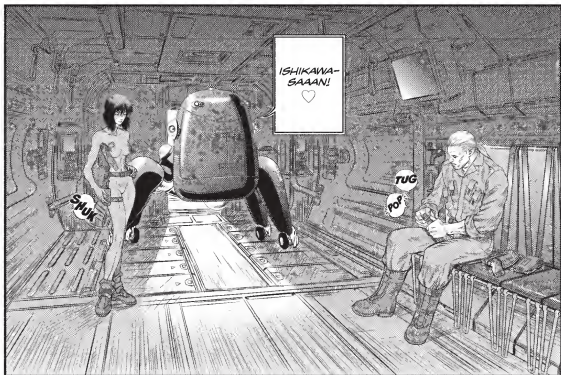
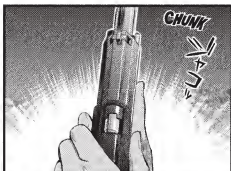
**MR.
KANE-
MOTO
YOKOSE!!**

**The face of
Kanemoto Yokose,
the Crow Tengu!**



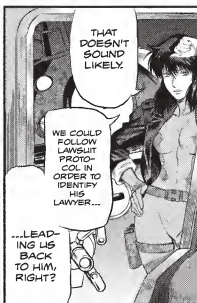








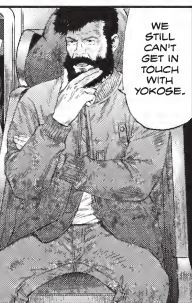
AND
THE BIG
BANKS
MUST
HAVE
PEOPLE
ASSIGNED
TO HANDLE
BIGSHOT
CLIENTS
LIKE HIM.



THAT
DOESN'T
SOUND
LIKELY.

WE COULD
FOLLOW
LAWSUIT
PROTO-
COL IN
ORDER TO
IDENTIFY
HIS
LAWYER...

...LEAD-
ING US
BACK
TO HIM,
RIGHT?



WE
STILL
CAN'T
GET IN
TOUCH
WITH
YOKOSE.



...EVEN
THE
BANK'S
CHIEF
MANAGER
DOESN'T
HAVE HIS
INFOR-
MATION
ON
PERSONAL
TERMINAL
OR MAIN
COM-
PUTER.



WHAT
ABOUT
THE
PRO-
DUCERS
OF THAT
MANSION
SHOW?

WOUL-
D-N'T THEY
KNOW
HOW TO
CONTACT
THE
GUY?



NOPE...
TRIED
ALL THE
USUAL
TRICKS,
NO
SUCH
LUCK.

THIS
GUY'S
A REAL
ENIGMA.

NOT
ONLY IS
HE NOT
CYBER-
IZED...

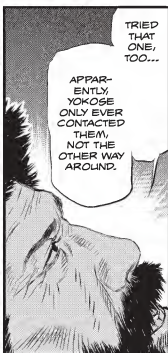


WHICH
MEANS...

...THE
ONLY
THING WE
KNOW
IS THE
ADDRESS
OF HIS
MANSION?

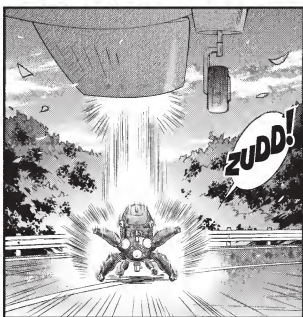
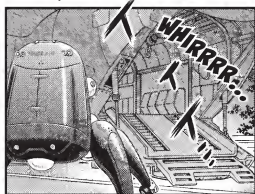
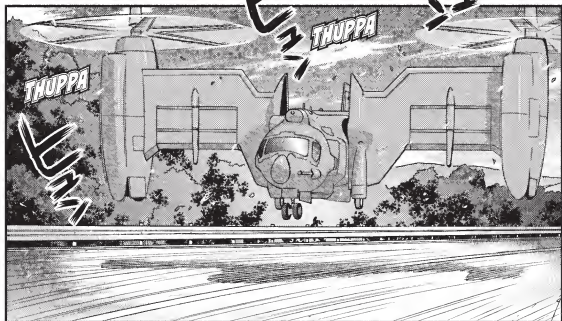
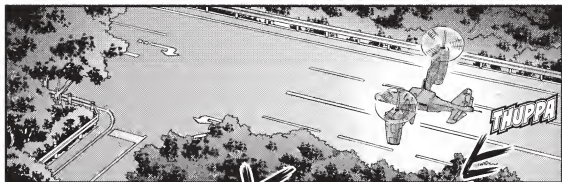


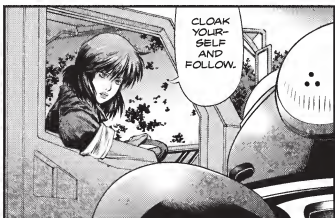
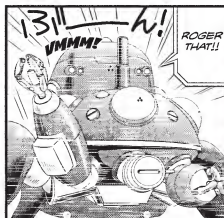
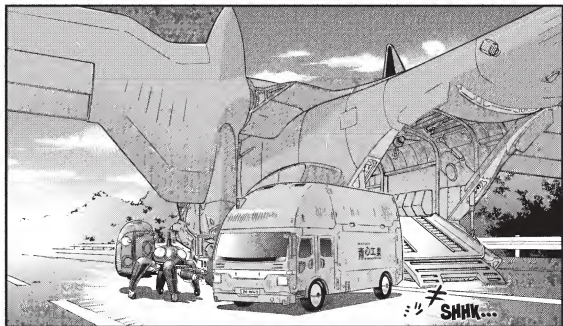
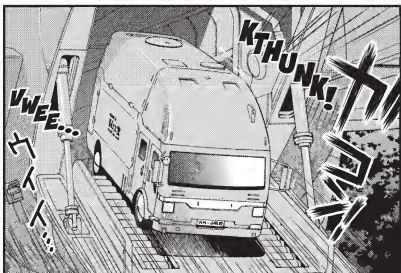
THAT'S
ALL...

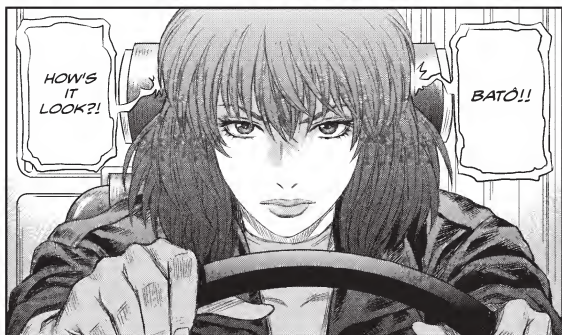


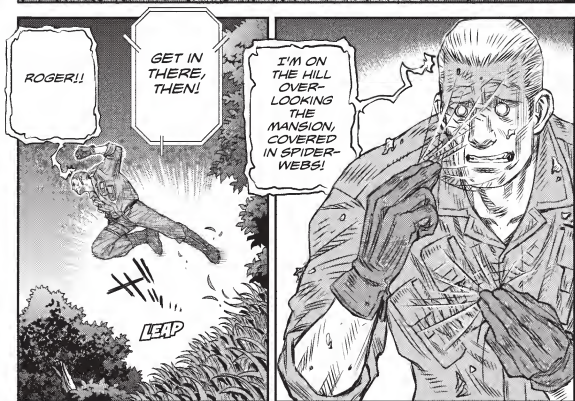
TRIED
THAT
ONE,
TOO...

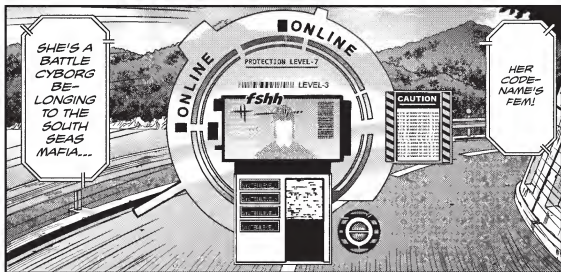
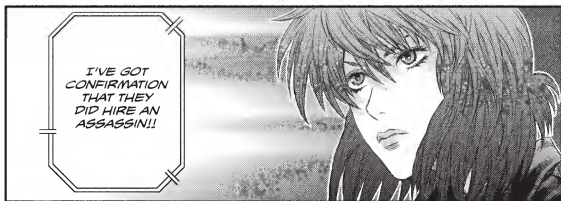
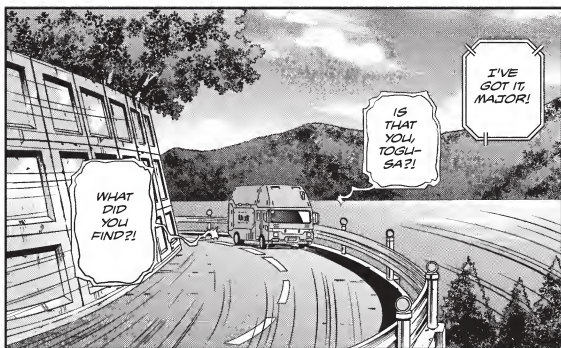
APPAR-
ENTLY,
YOKOSE
ONLY EVER
CONTACTED
THEM,
NOT THE
OTHER WAY
AROUND.



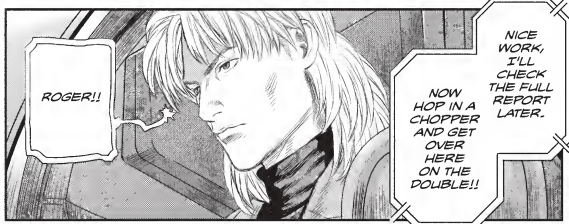
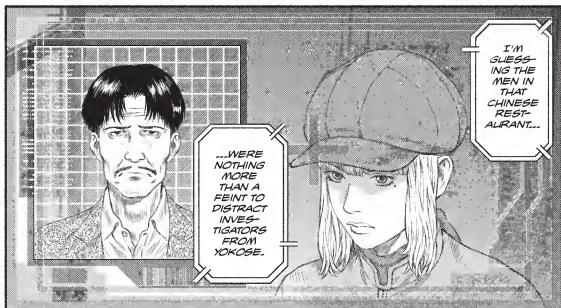


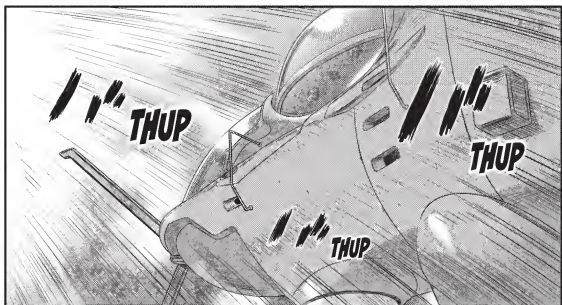


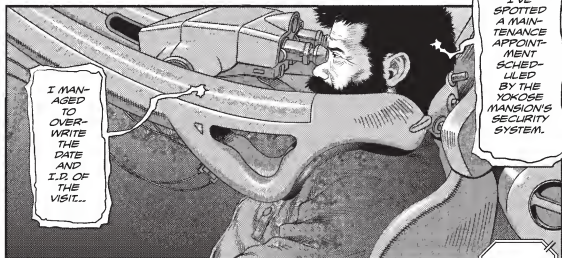
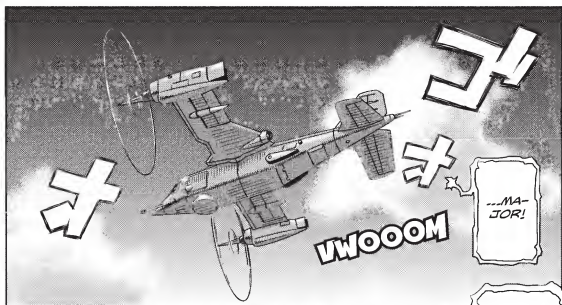


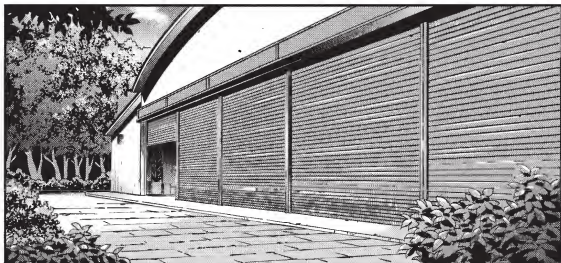


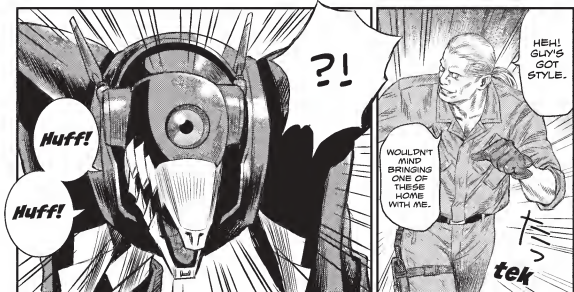
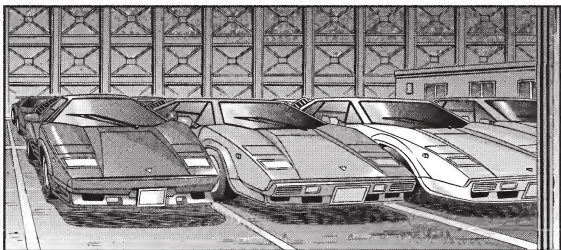
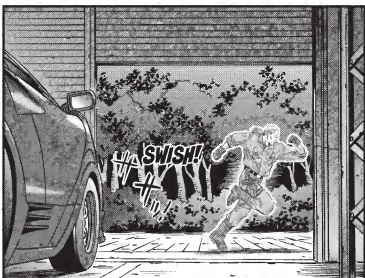




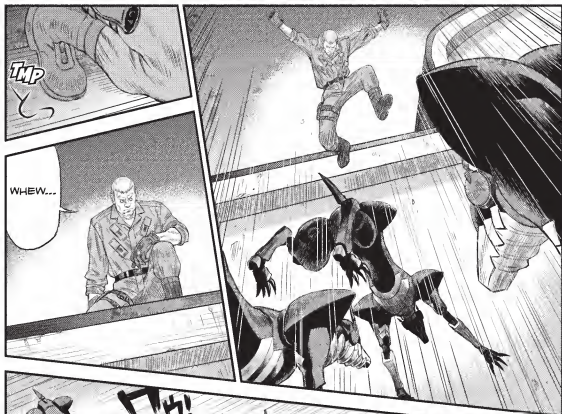


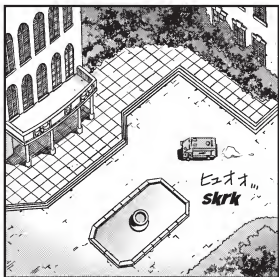
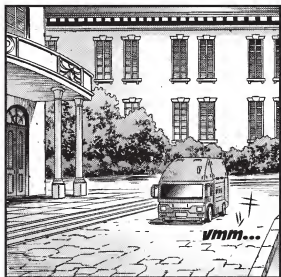
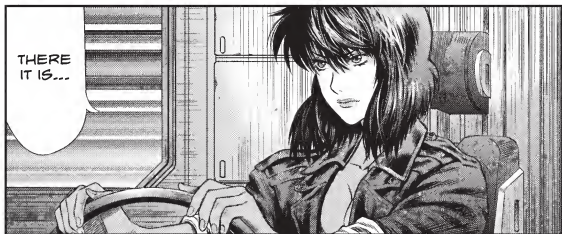
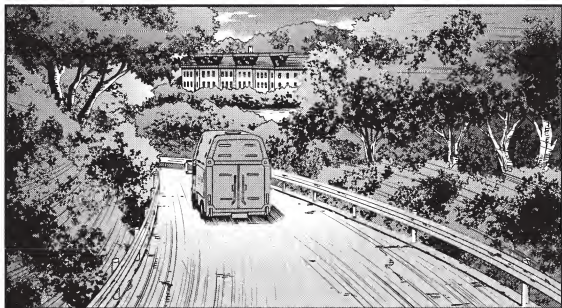


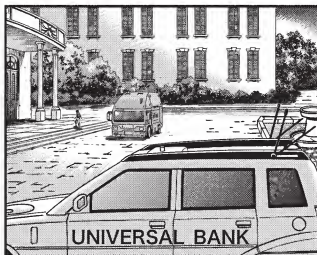
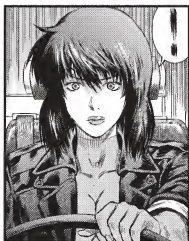
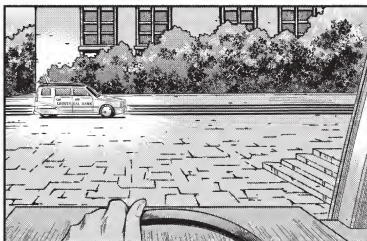


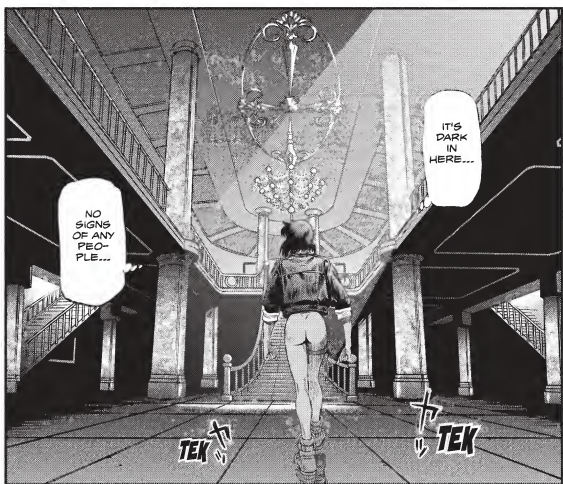
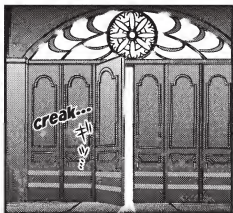


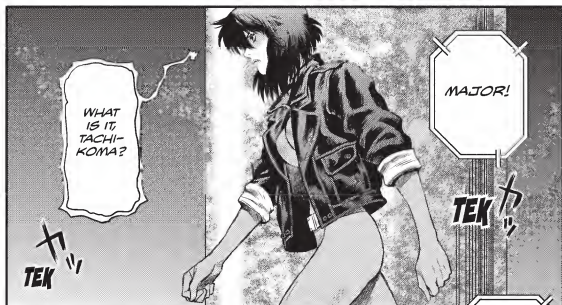












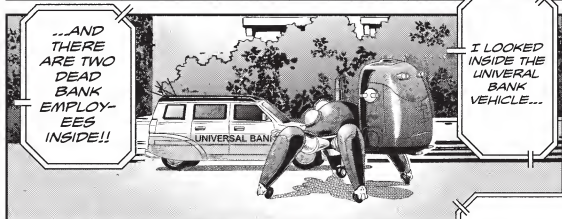
WHAT
IS IT,
TACHI-
KOMA?

MAJOR!

TEK

カッ

カッ
TEK



...AND
THERE
ARE TWO
DEAD
BANK
EMPLOY-
EES
INSIDE!!

I LOOKED
INSIDE THE
UNIVERSAL
BANK
VEHICLE...

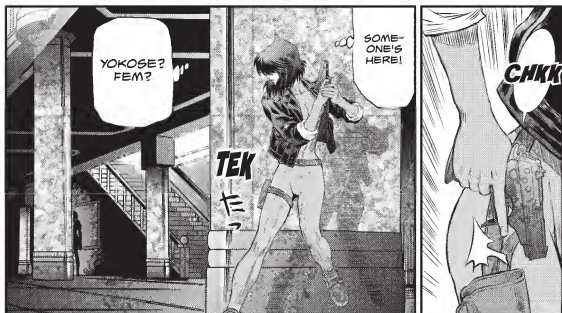
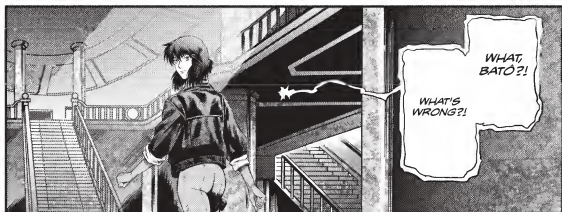


THEIR
BODIES
ARE
STILL
WARM...

THE
WOMAN'S
CLOTHES
HAVE
BEEN
RIPPED
OFF OF
HER.

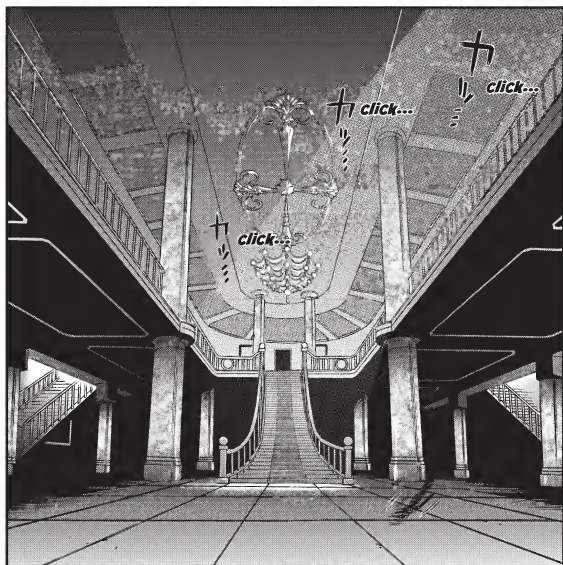
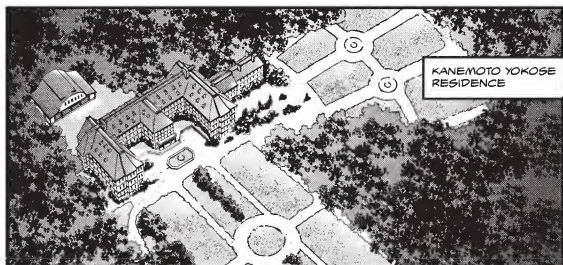
...SO
THE
KILLER
MUST
BE
NEARBY.

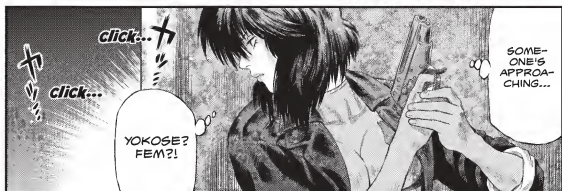
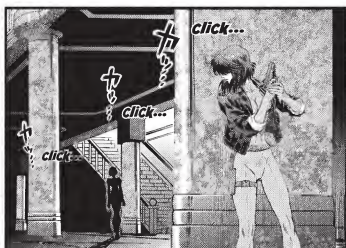
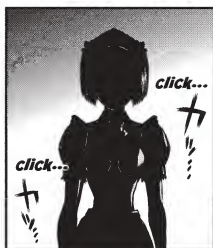


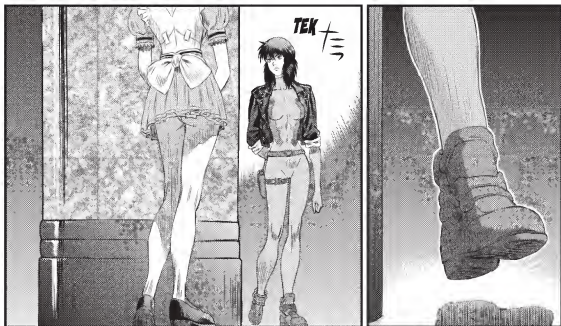


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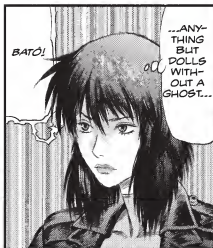
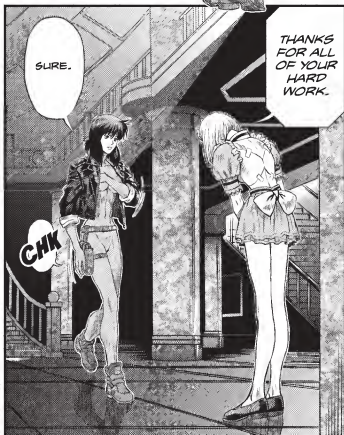
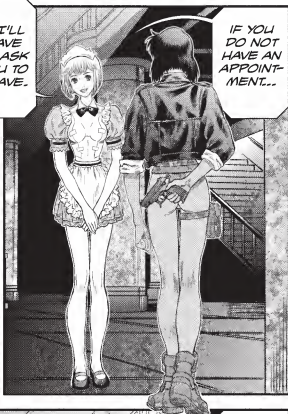


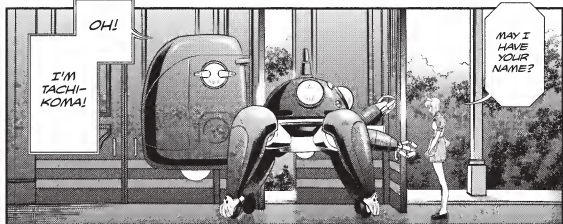
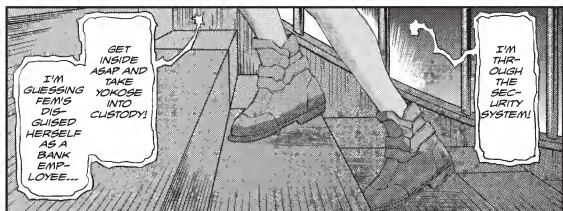


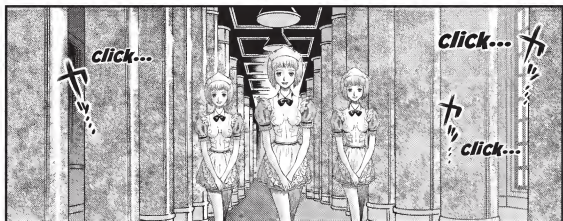


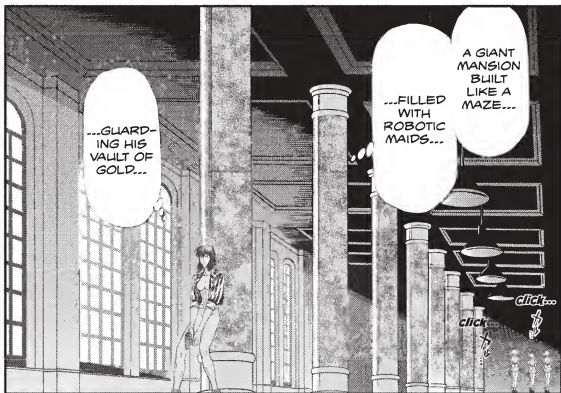
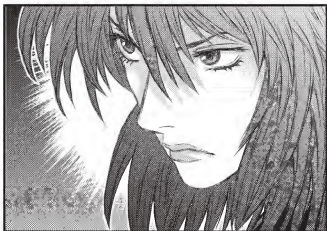
...I'LL
HAVE
TO ASK
YOU TO
LEAVE.

IF YOU
DO NOT
HAVE AN
APPOINT-
MENT...





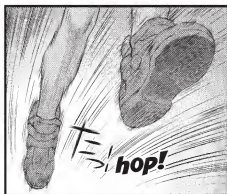




...GUARD-
ING HIS
VAULT OF
GOLD...

...FILLED
WITH
ROBOTIC
MAIDS...

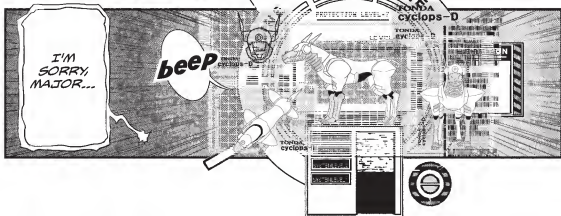
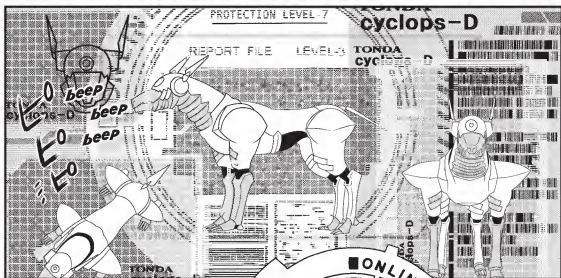
A GIANT
MANSION
BUILT
LIKE A
MAZE...

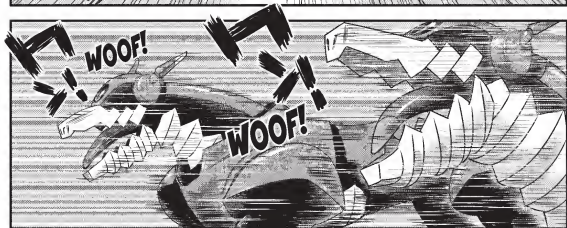
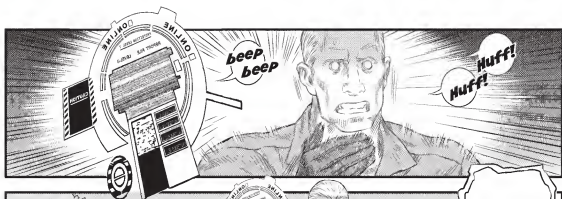


WHERE
THE
HELL IS
YOKOSE?!

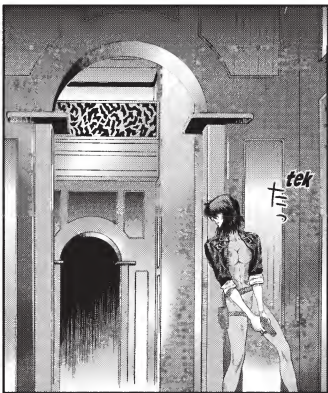
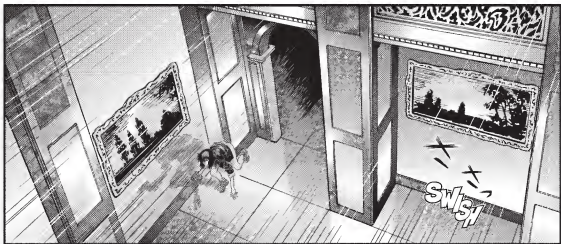
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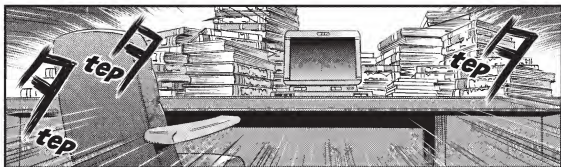
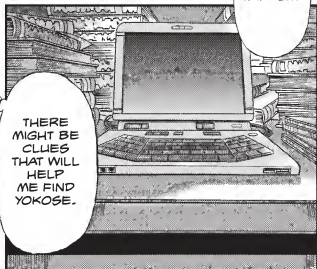
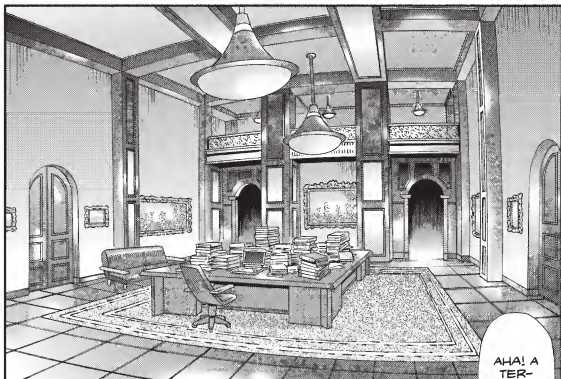
HOW
DO YOU
GUARD A
MAN WHEN
YOU CAN'T
EVEN FIND
HIM INSIDE
HIS OWN
HOUSE?

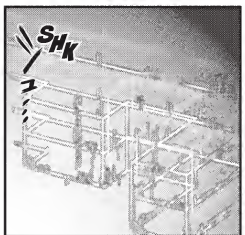
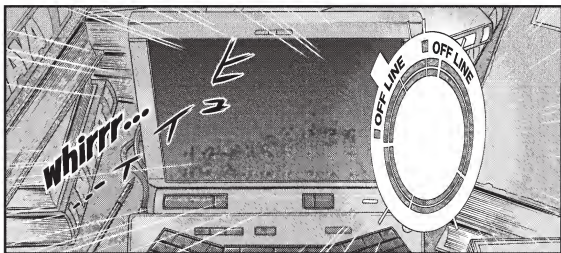
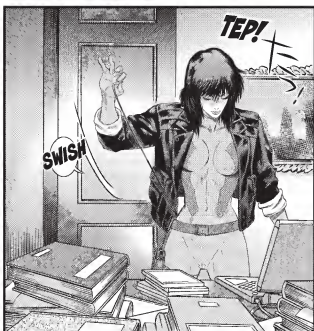


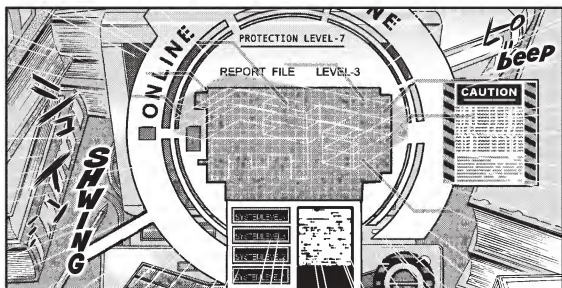


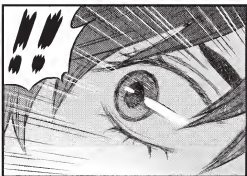
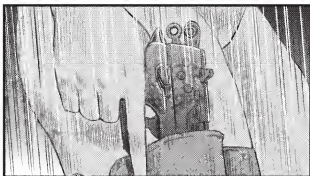




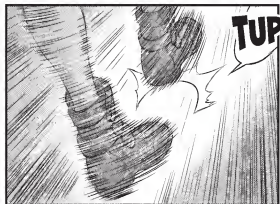
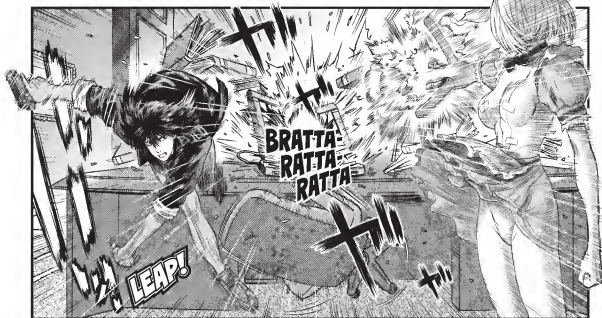
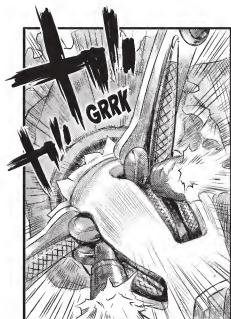


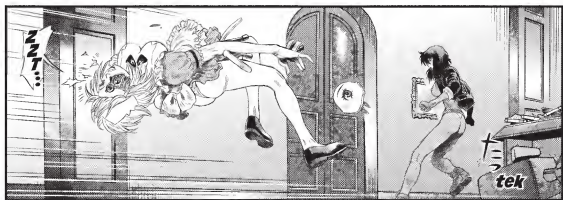


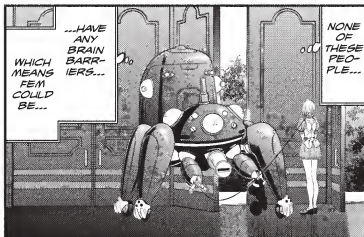






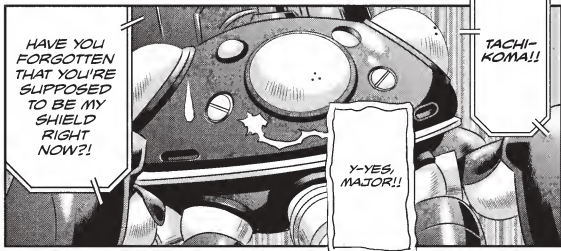
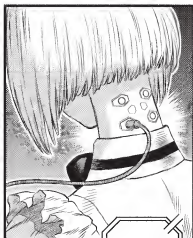






...HAVE
ANY
BRAIN
BARR-
IERS...
WHICH
MEANS
FEM
COULD
BE...

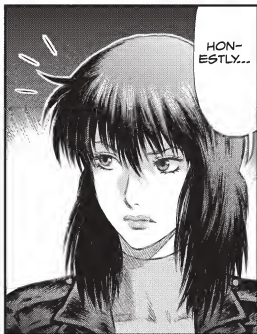
NONE
OF
THESE
PEO-
PLE...



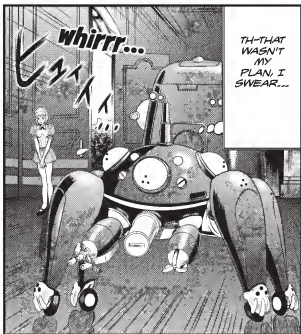
HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN
THAT YOU'RE
SUPPOSED
TO BE MY
SHIELD
RIGHT
NOW?!

TACHI-
KOMA!!

Y-YES,
MAJOR!!

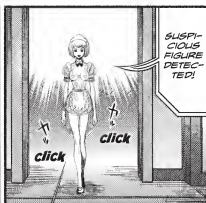
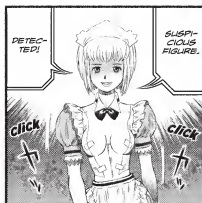


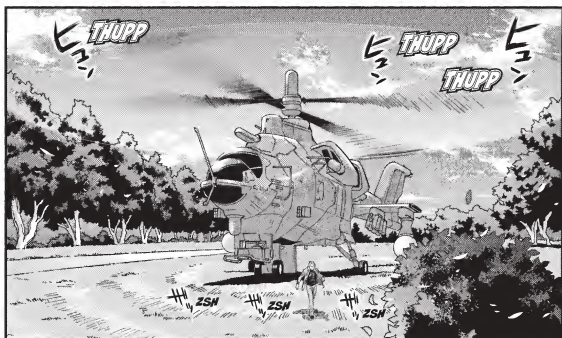
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ESTLY...

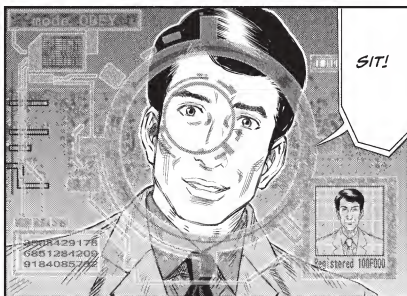
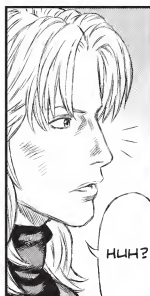
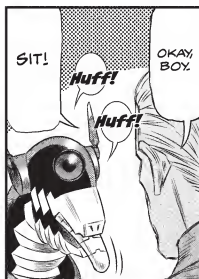
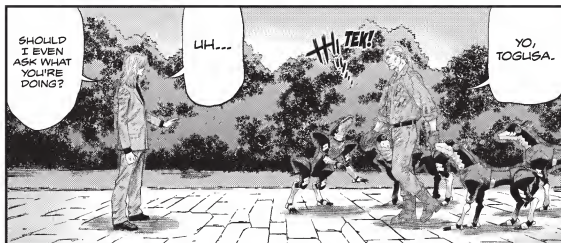


whirrr...

TH-THAT
WASN'T
MY
PLAN, I
SWEAR...





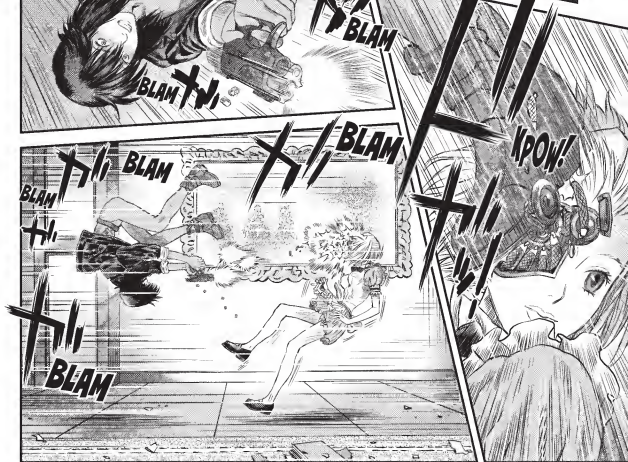




I STILL
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT'S
GOING
ON
HERE!

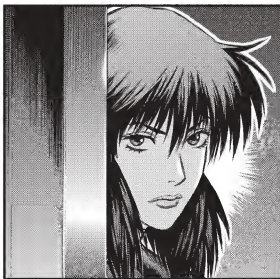
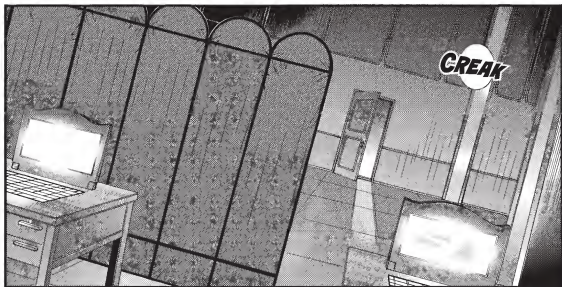
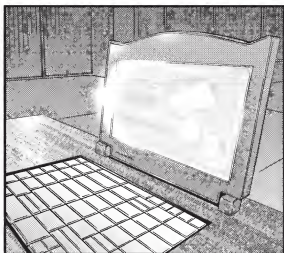


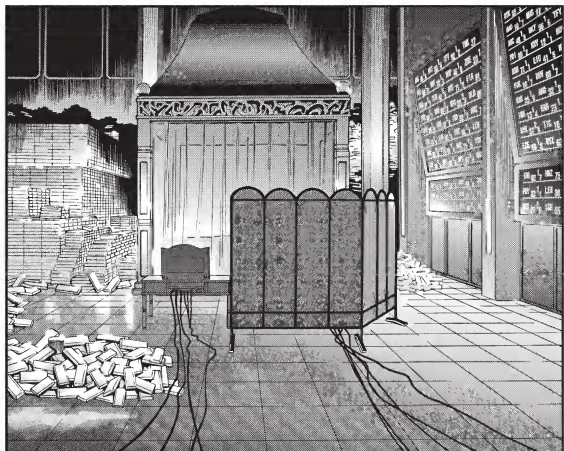






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IWB 13 ¹ / ₄	EAH 23 ¹ / ₁	PDY 93 ¹ / ₁
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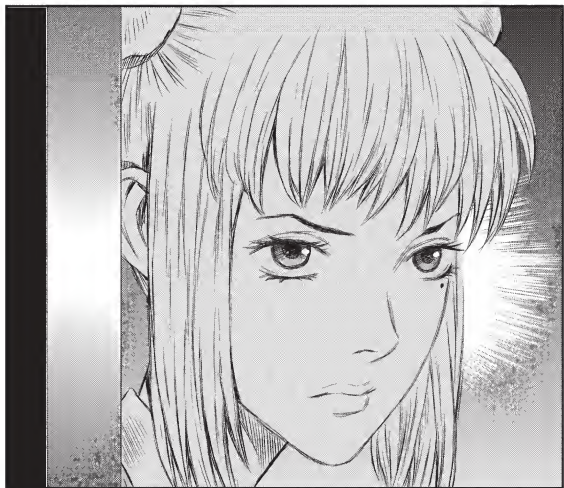
IT'S TOGU-
SA'S
GOLD
IN-
GOTS...

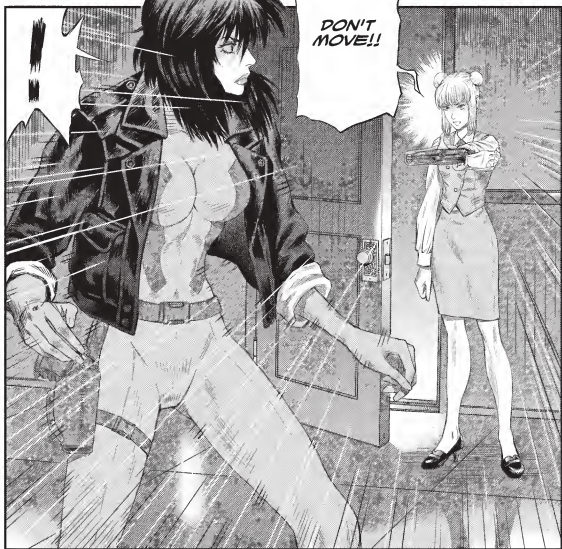
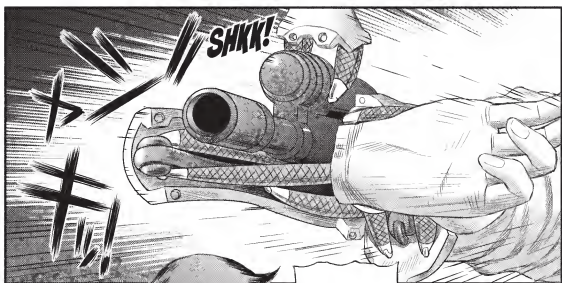


SO
THE
RUMORS
WERE
TRUE.



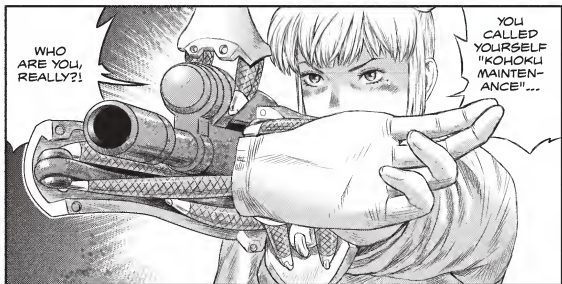
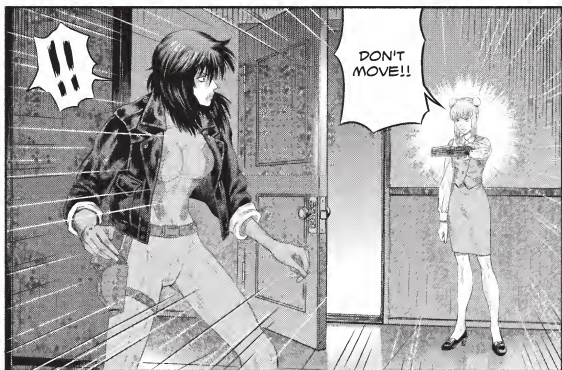


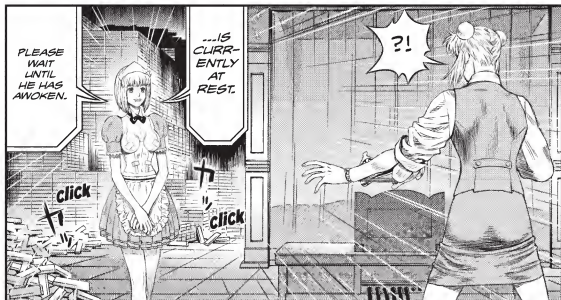
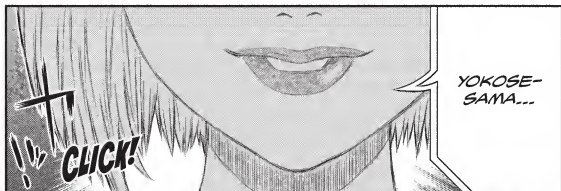
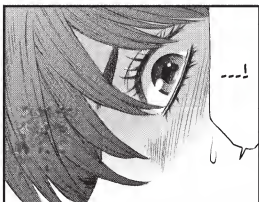


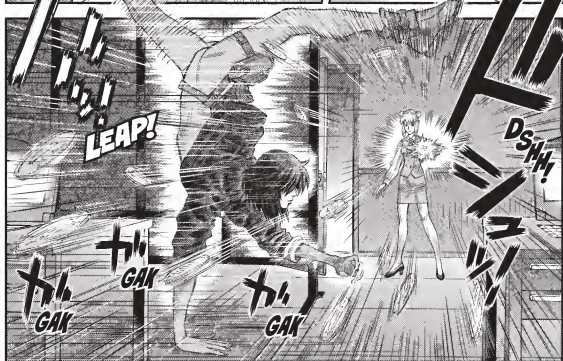
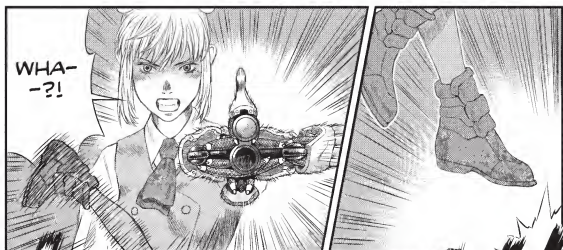


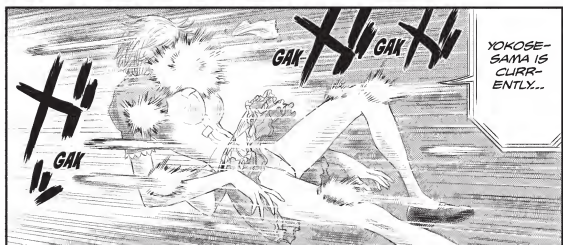
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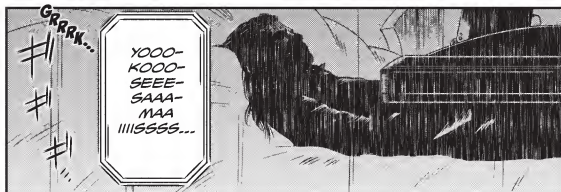
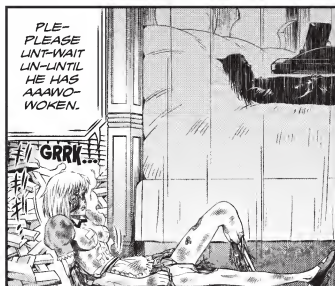


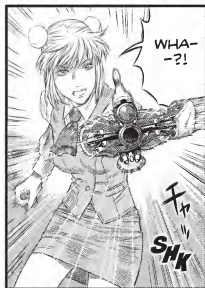
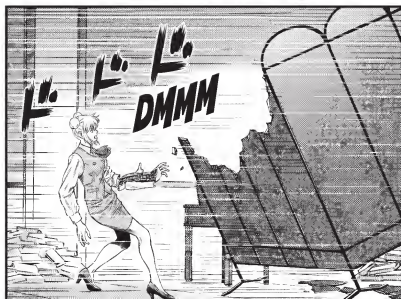






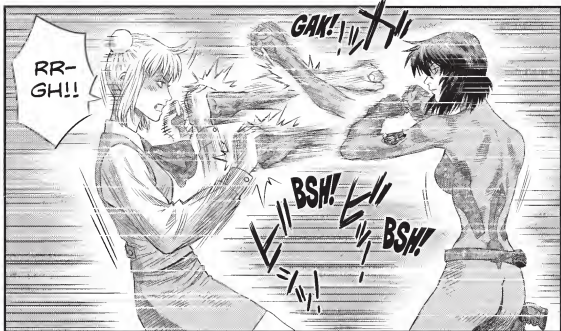
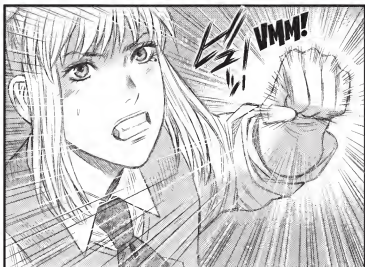
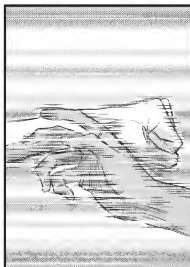


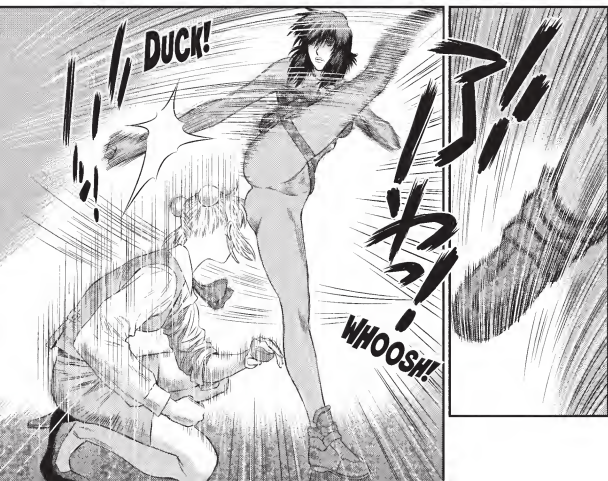
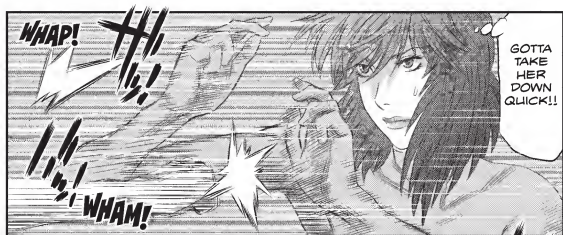


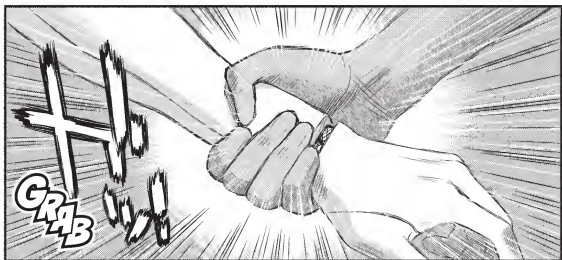
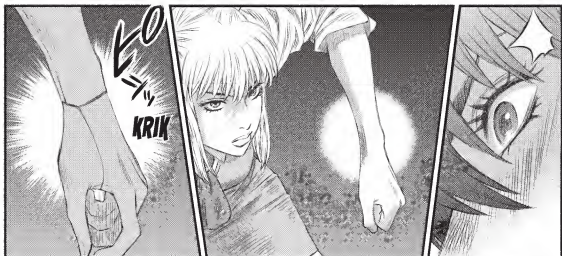




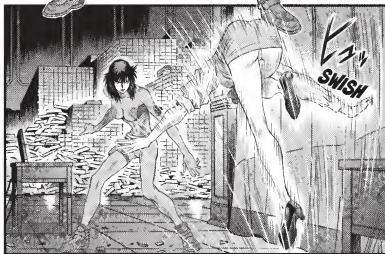
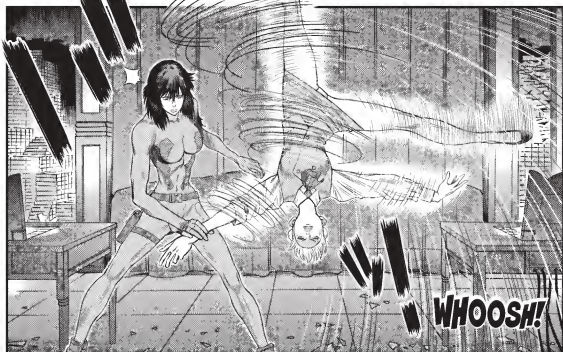


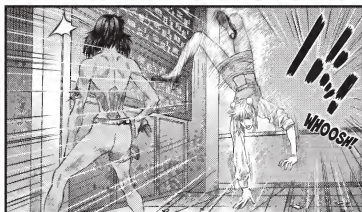


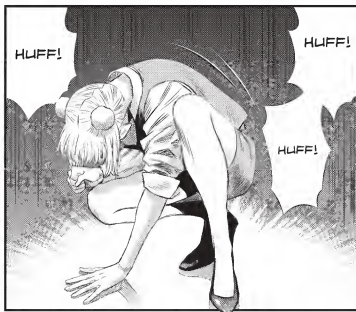
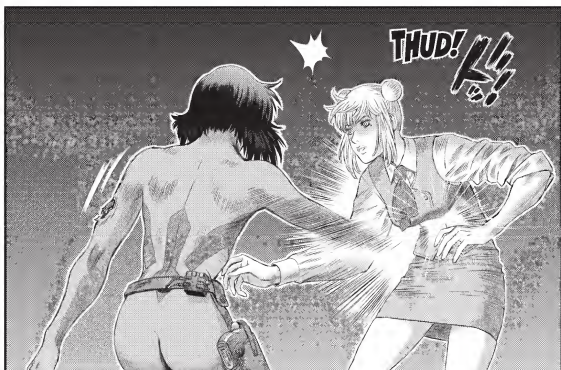


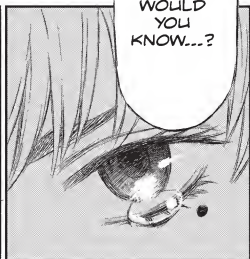
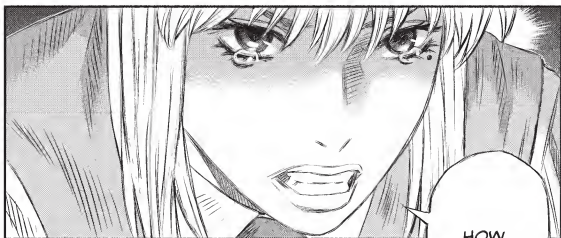
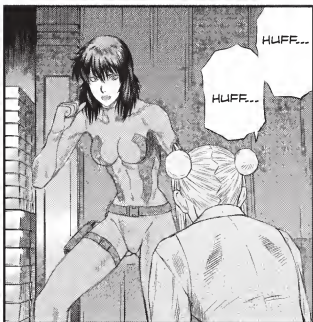
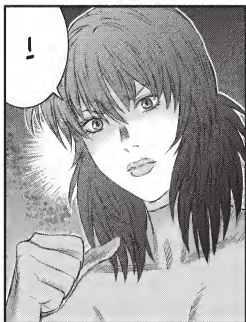






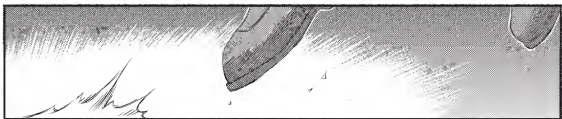
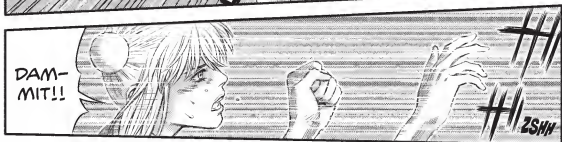


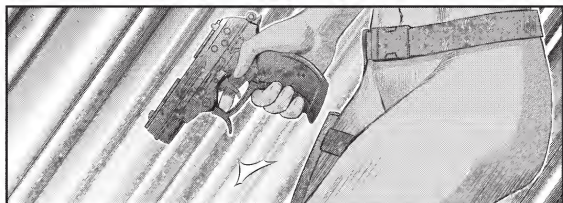
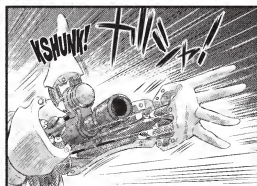


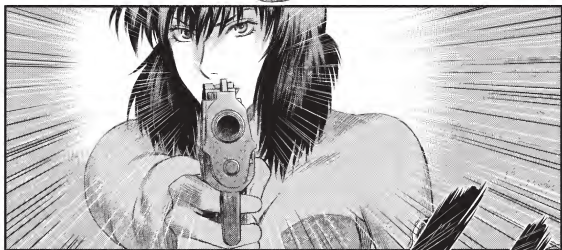
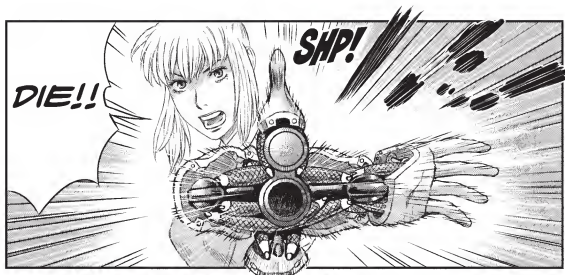


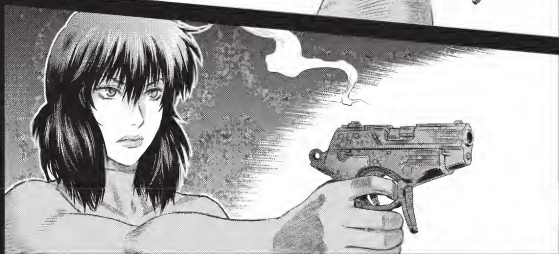


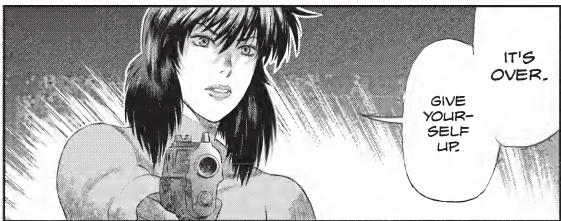
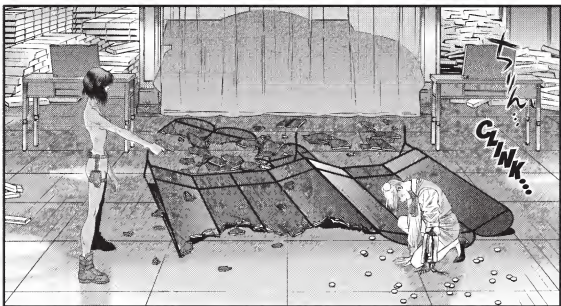
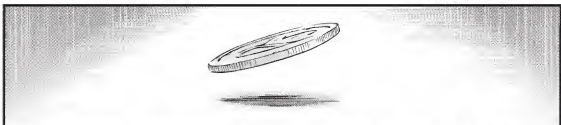


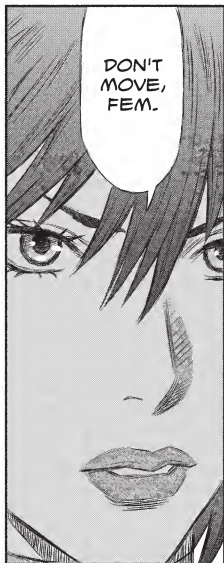


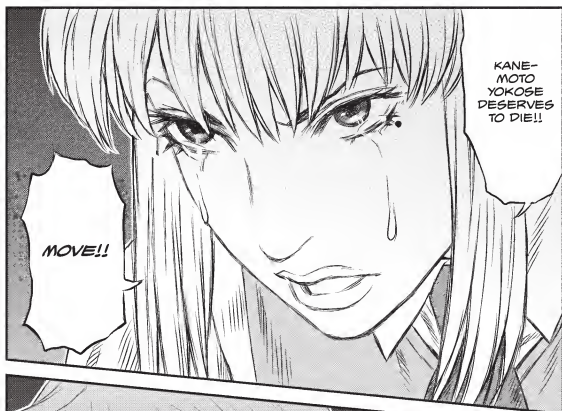






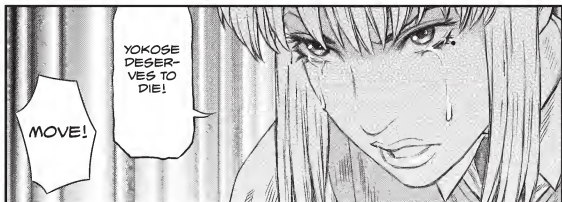
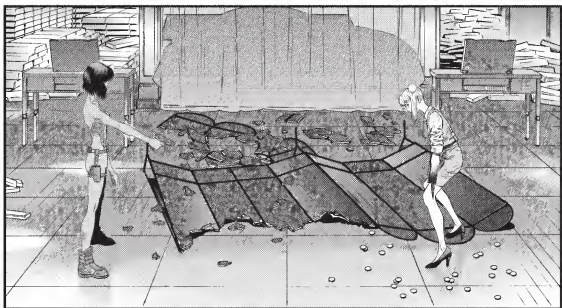






#030: The Tycoon and the Assassin







THIRTY
YEARS
AGO...

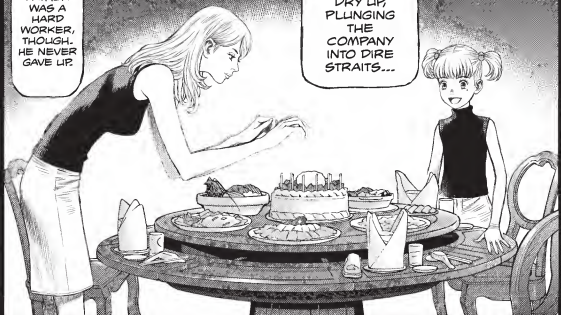
Happy
Birthday

...MY
FATHER
STARTED
A RARE
METALS
MINING
COM-
PANY...

Happy
Birthday
Frem

BUT HE WAS
LATE TO THE
GAME, AND
HIS CAPITAL
WOULD
OFTEN
DRY UP,
PLUNGING
THE
COMPANY
INTO DIRE
STRAITS...

MY
FATHER
WAS A
HARD
WORKER,
THOUGH.
HE NEVER
GAVE UP.

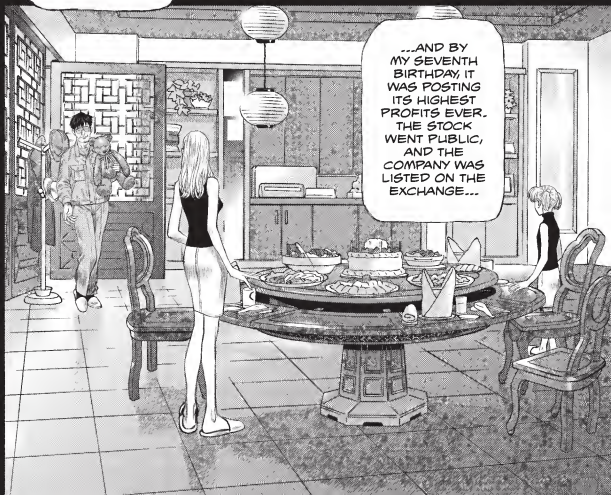




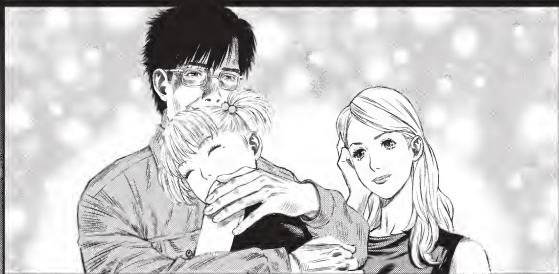
WITH THE
HELP OF HIS
TRUSTING
PARTNERS
AND
EMPLOYEES,
THE COMPANY
FINALLY
FOUND ITS
FOOTING...



...AND BY
MY SEVENTH
BIRTHDAY, IT
WAS POSTING
ITS HIGHEST
PROFITS EVER.
THE STOCK
WENT PUBLIC,
AND THE
COMPANY WAS
LISTED ON THE
EXCHANGE...







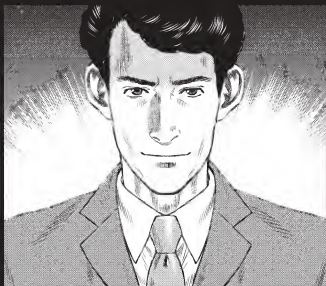


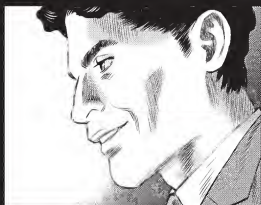
...UNTIL
HE CAME
ALONG...
KANEMOTO
YOKOSE.

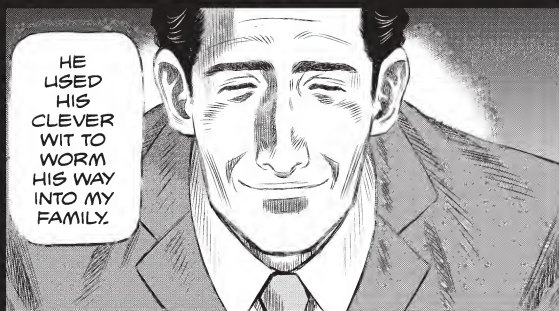


SO HE
HIRED A
MANAGING
CONSULTANT.

WITH THE
STOCK
BEING
LISTED, MY
FATHER
SOUGHT TO
STREAM-
LINE HIS
FINANCIAL
SITUATION.

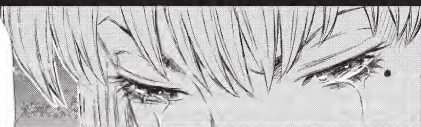








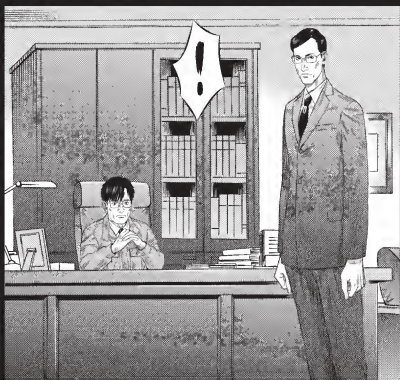
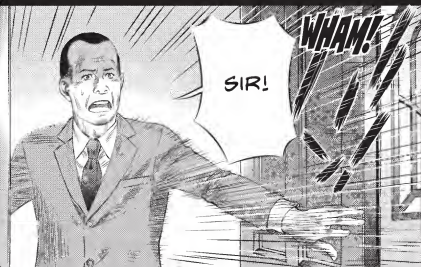
A TRAP
DESIGNED
TO STEAL
EVERY
SINGLE
THING...



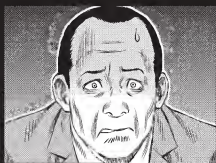
...MY
FAMILY
HAD...

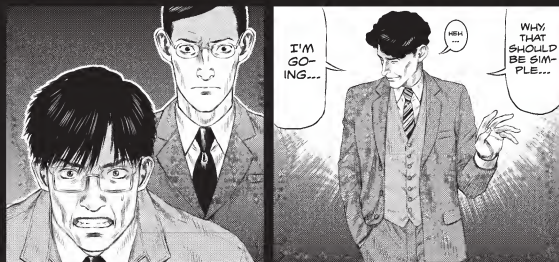
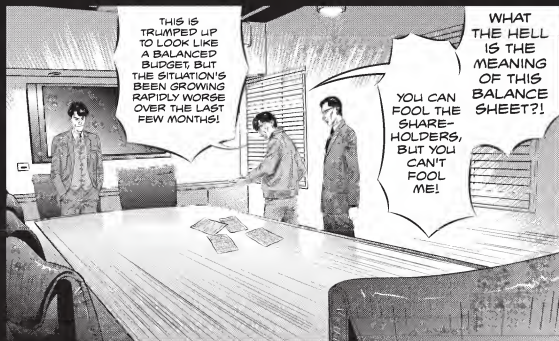
SIR!

WHAM!



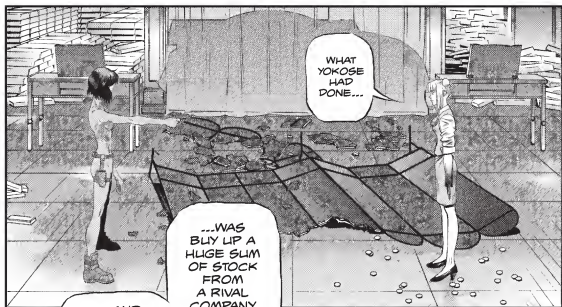








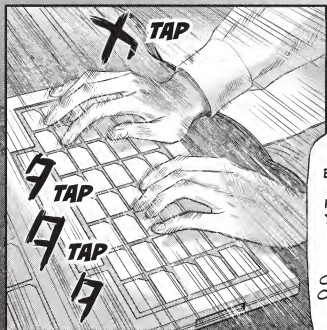
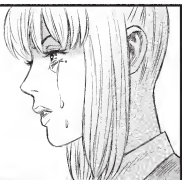




WHAT
YOKOSE
HAD
DONE...

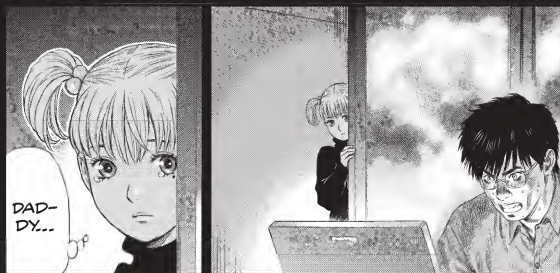
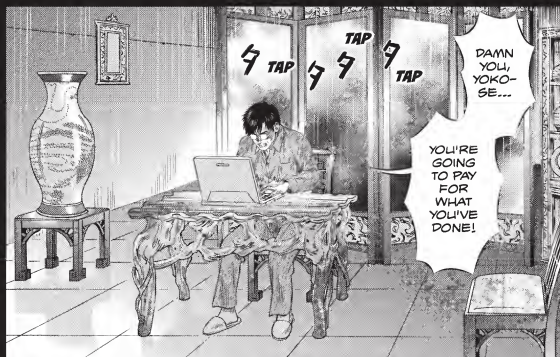
...WAS
BUY UP A
HUGE SUM
OF STOCK
FROM
A RIVAL
COMPANY
BASED
IN SOUTH
AMERICA...

...AND
ARRANGED
TO FORCE
MY FATHER'S
COMPANY
INTO BANK-
RUPTCY IN
ORDER TO
DRIVE UP
THE PRICE
OF THE RIVAL
STOCK.



AND
BEFORE
WE
KNEW IT,
YOKOSE
HAD
COM-
PLETE
CONTROL
OVER THE
COM-
PANY...










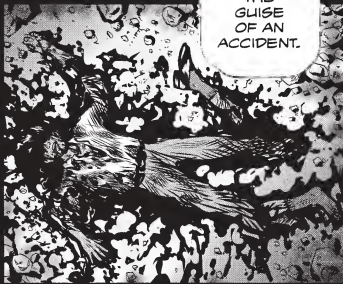


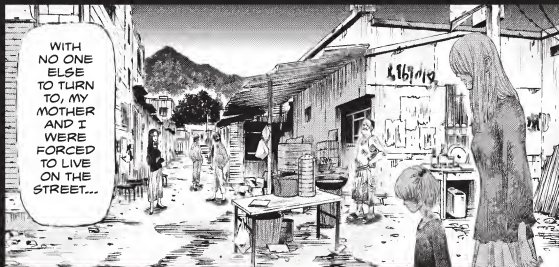
YOKOSE
HAD
ALREADY
BOUGHT
OFF MY
FATHER'S
STAFF...

THUD



THEY
KILLED
HIM
UNDER
THE
GUISE
OF AN
ACCIDENT.

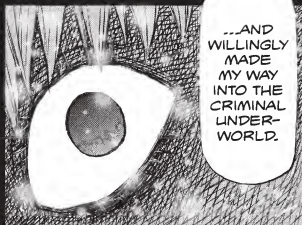




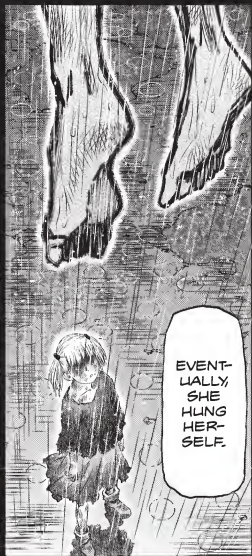
WITH
NO ONE
ELSE
TO TURN
TO, MY
MOTHER
AND I
WERE
FORCED
TO LIVE
ON THE
STREET...



I SPENT
THE REST
OF MY
CHILD-
HOOD
IN AN
ORPHAN-
AGE...



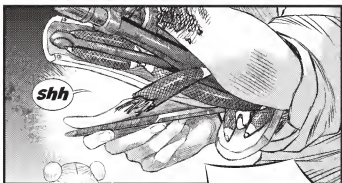
...AND
WILLINGLY
MADE
MY WAY
INTO THE
CRIMINAL
UNDER-
WORLD.



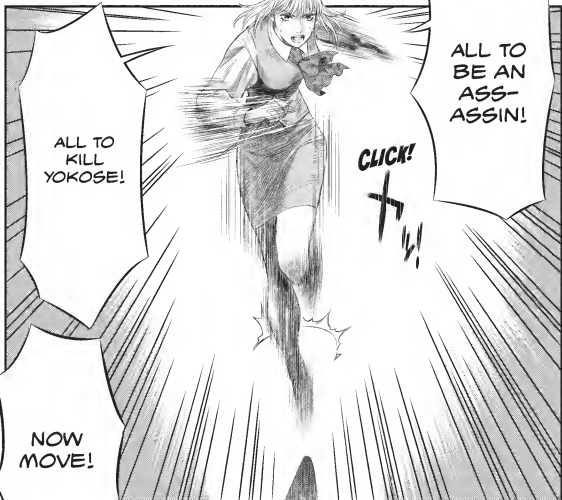
EVENT-
UALLY,
SHE
HUNG
HER-
SELF.



Hand
CHK!



shh



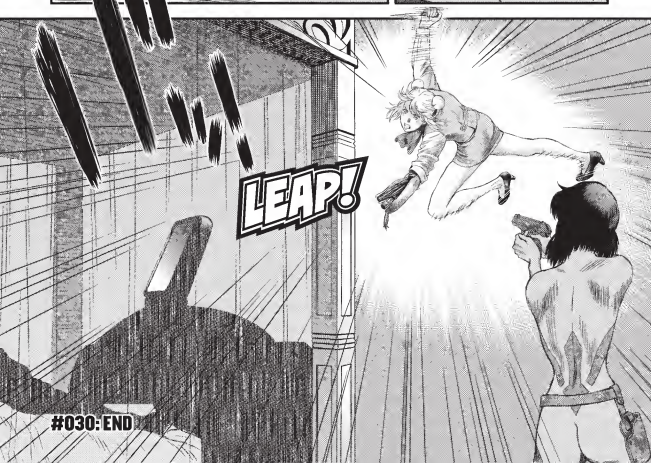
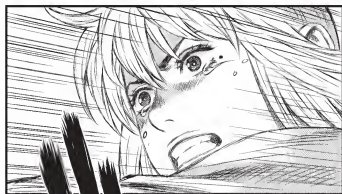
ALL TO
KILL
YOKOSE!

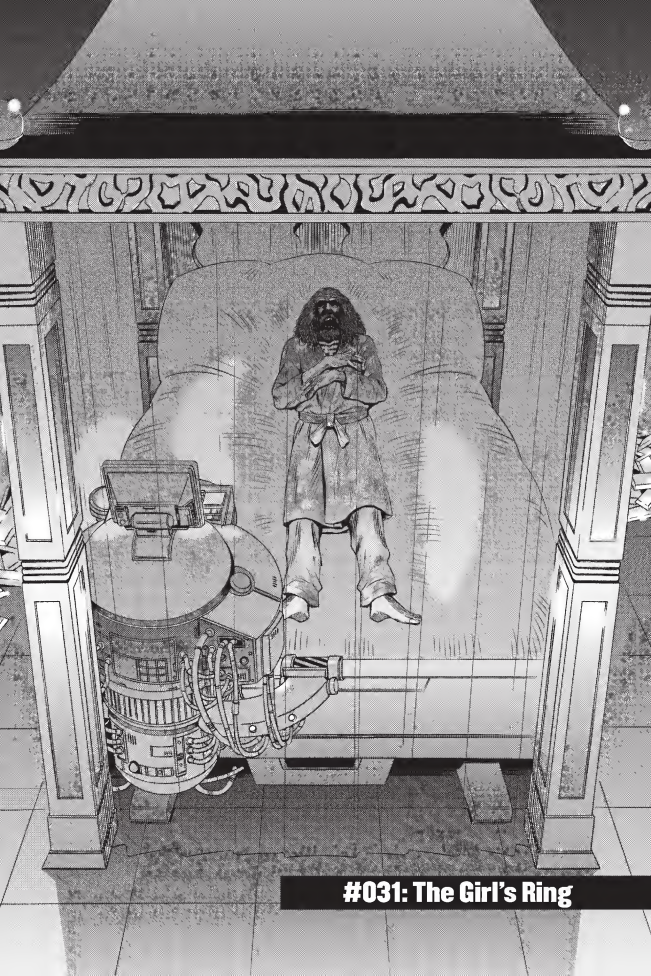
ALL TO
BE AN
ASS-
ASSIN!

CLICK!

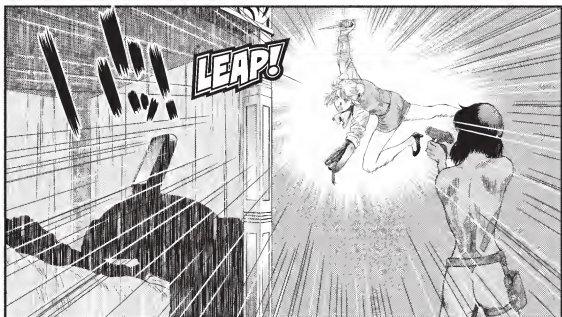
NOW
MOVE!

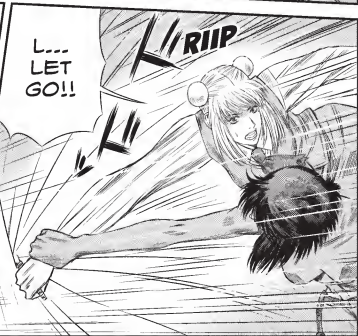


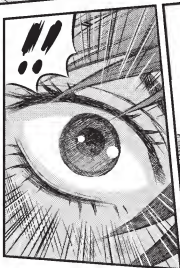
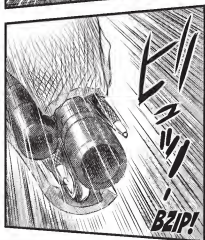
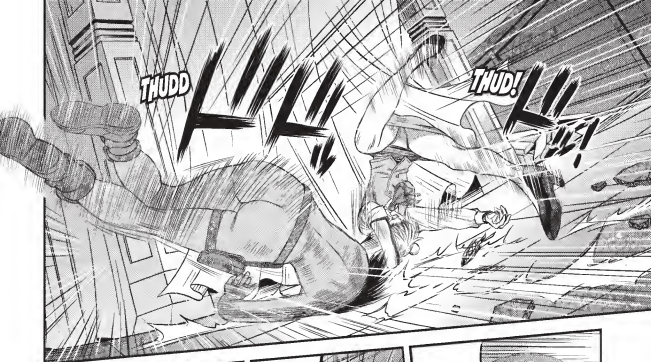


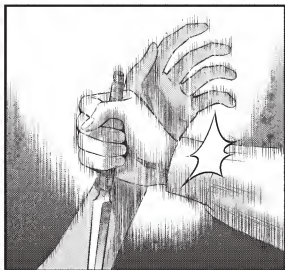
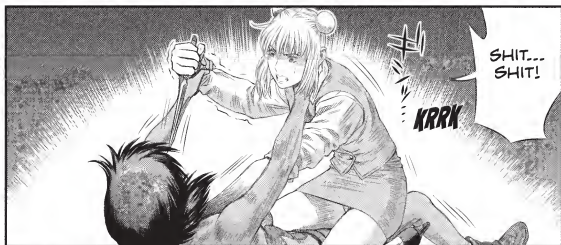


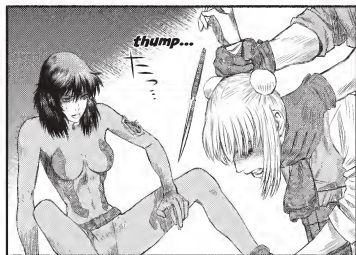
#031: The Girl's Ring

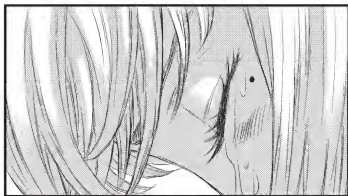
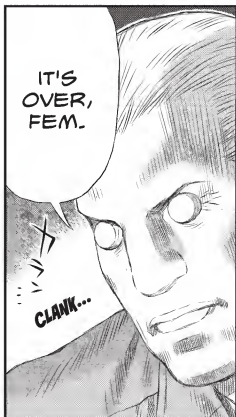


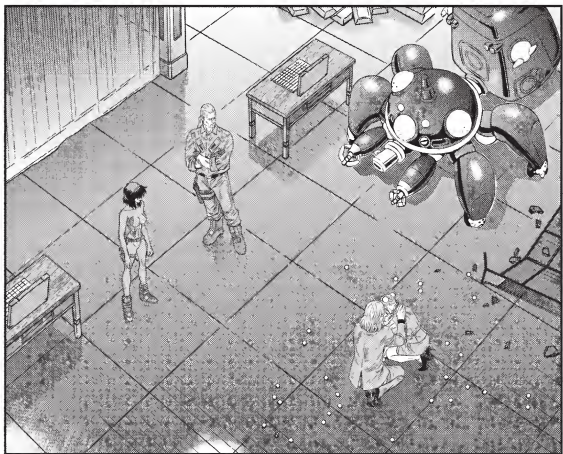
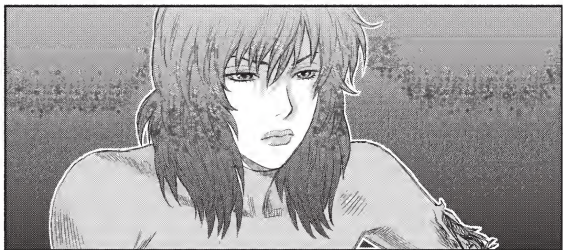














BAH...

I DON'T
SEE YOU
STRUGGL-
ING LIKE
THAT TOO
OFTEN.

MIGHTY
STRANGE
SCENE...

CHK!



PLUS,
THERE
WERE
SOME
POOR
DOGS
TO SEE
TO.

THE
TACHIKOMA
HAD TO
WRING THE
LOCATION
OF THE
HIDDEN
ROOM
FROM
A MAID
ROBOT.

WHAT
TOOK
YOU SO
LONG
TO GET
HERE?!

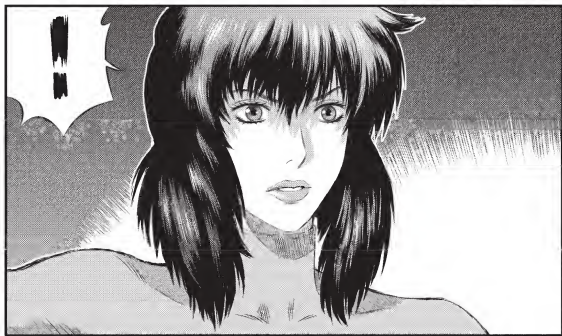
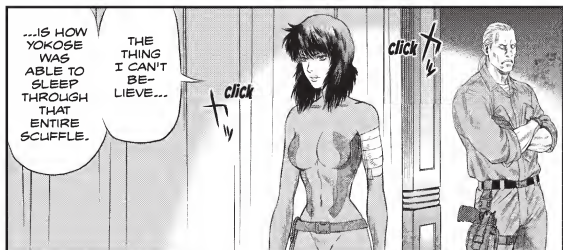
I DON'T
NEED
YOUR
COMM-
ENTARY.

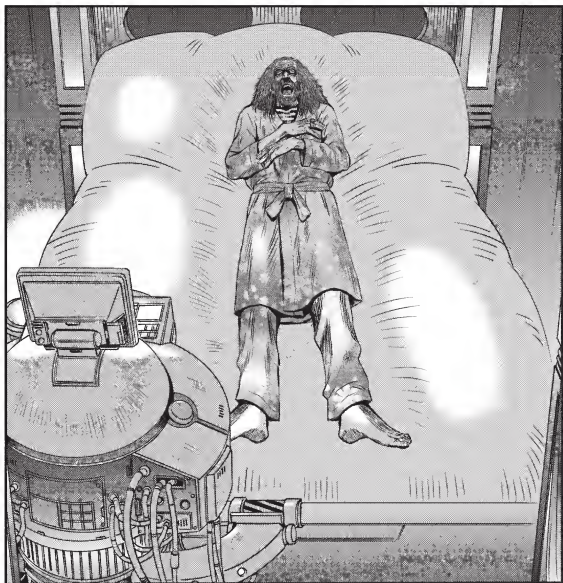


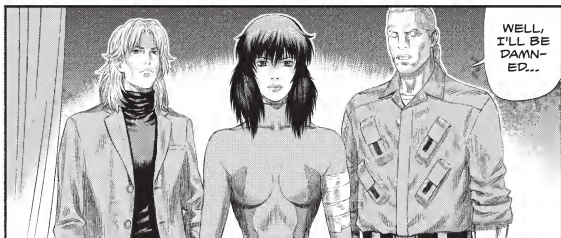
DOGS?

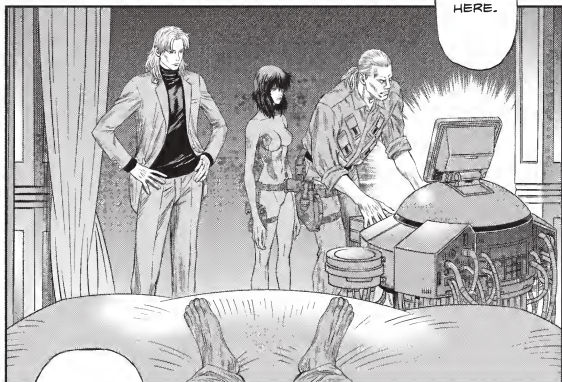
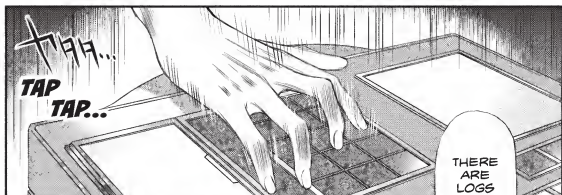
I'LL
GIVE
YOU THE
OFFICIAL
REPORT
LATER.

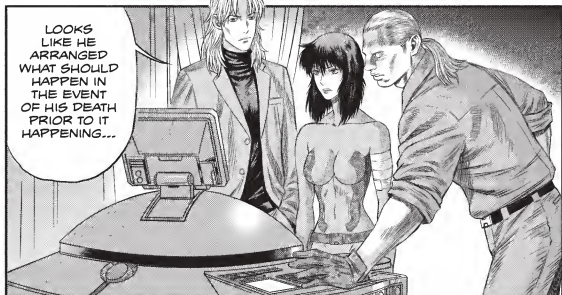








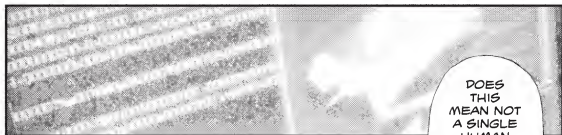




LOOKS
LIKE HE
ARRANGED
WHAT SHOULD
HAPPEN IN
THE EVENT
OF HIS DEATH
PRIOR TO IT
HAPPENING...



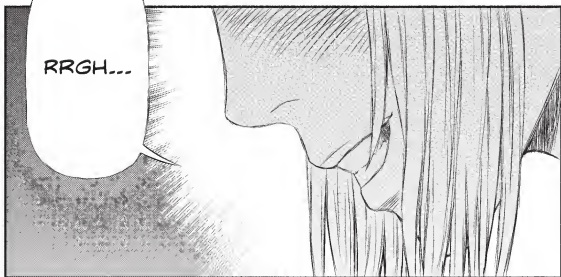
HE SET UP
THIS INDE-
PENDENT
MONEY-
MAKING
PROGRAM
TO KEEP
RUNNING
WELL
AFTER HIS
DEATH...

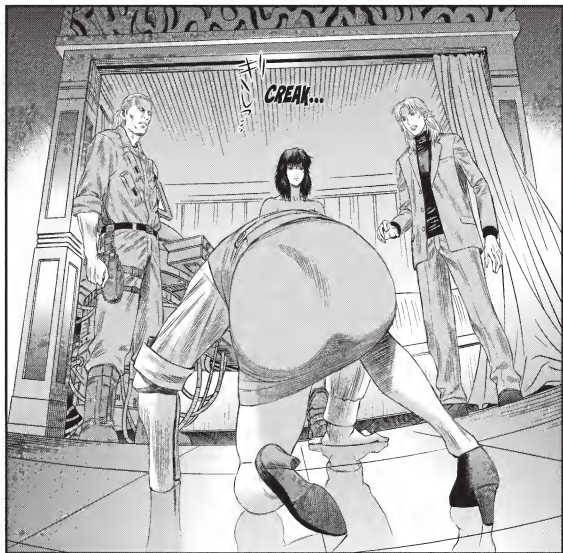


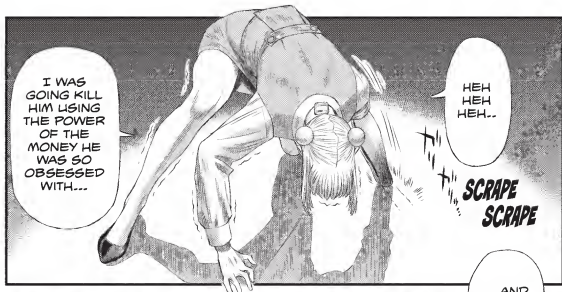
DOES
THIS
MEAN NOT
A SINGLE
HUMAN
BEING
REALIZED
THAT
YOKOSE
WAS
DEAD?



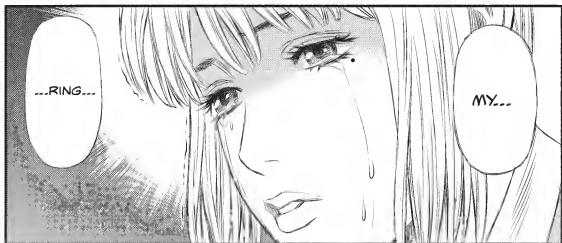
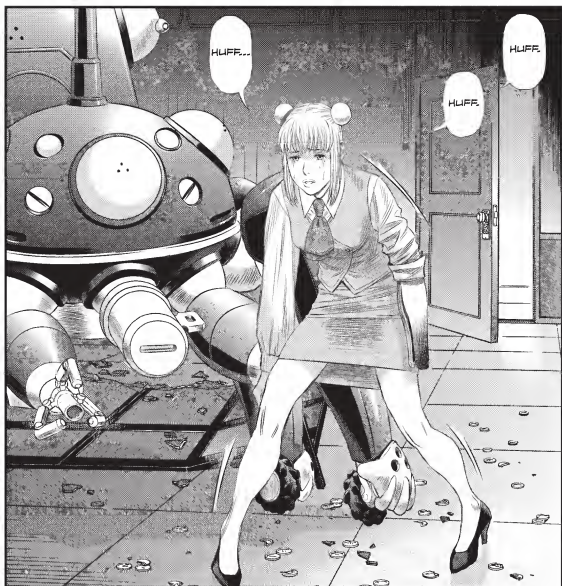
SEEMS
LIKE IT.
WHAT'S
THE
CALL?

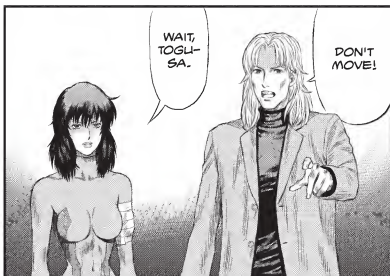


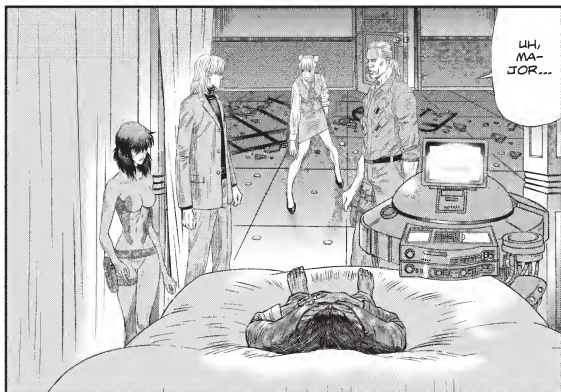
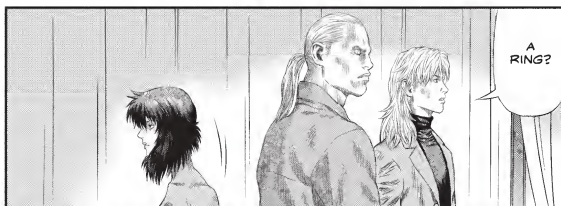


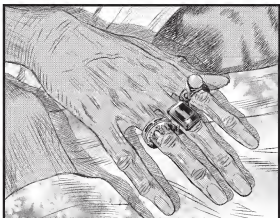
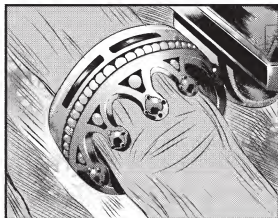
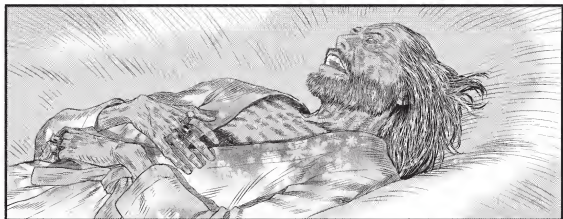


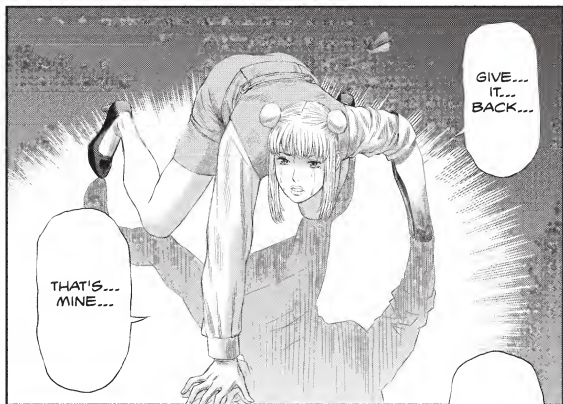


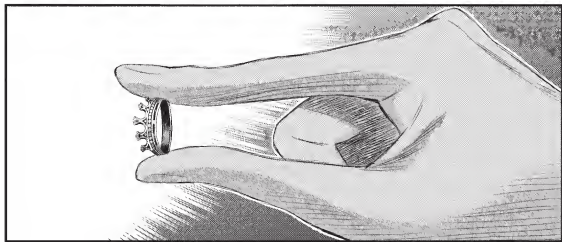
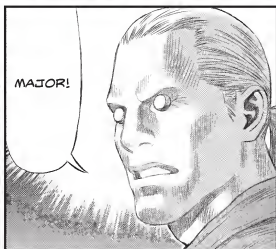
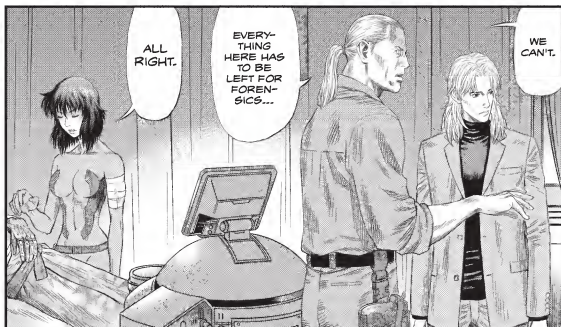


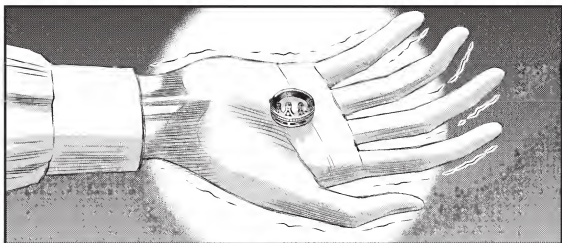




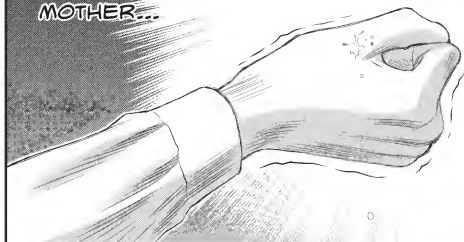






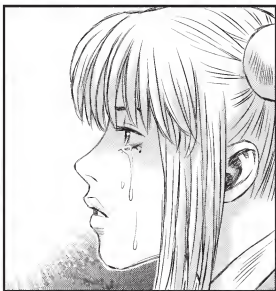


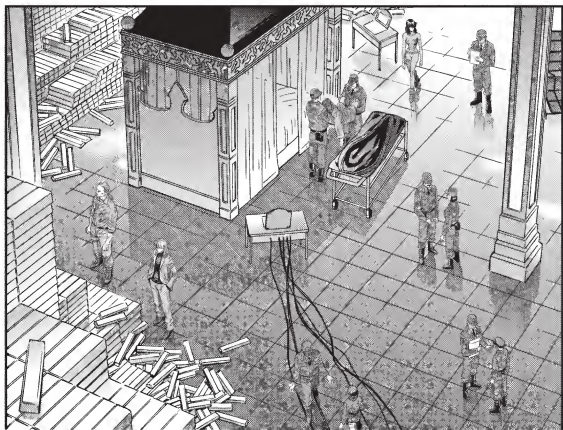
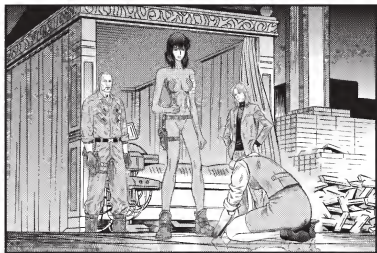
FATHER...
MOTHER...

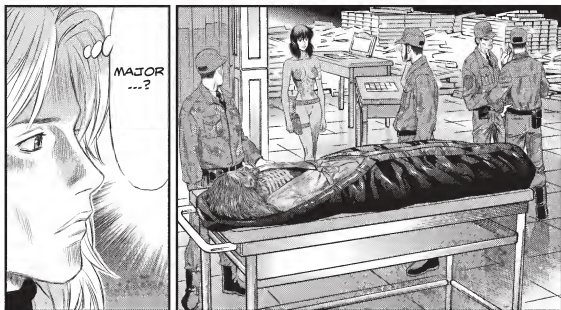
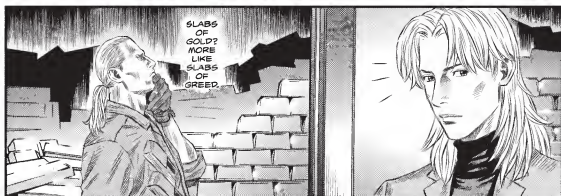
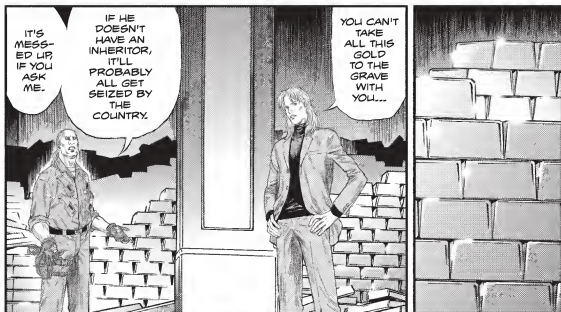


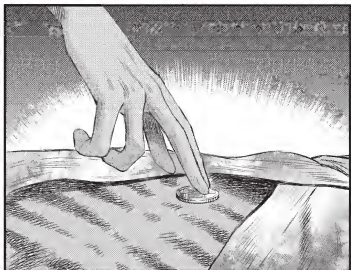
FINALLY...







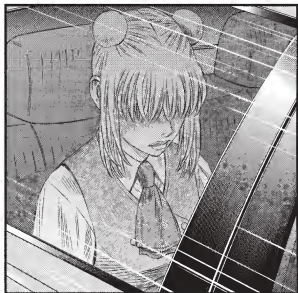
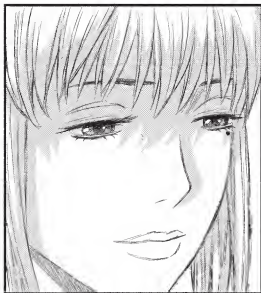
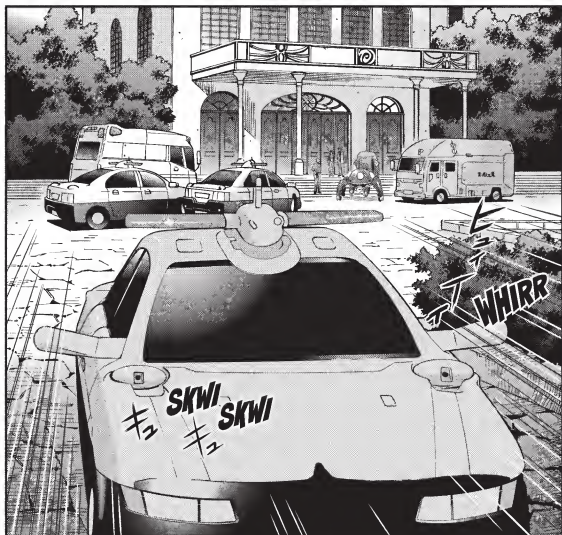


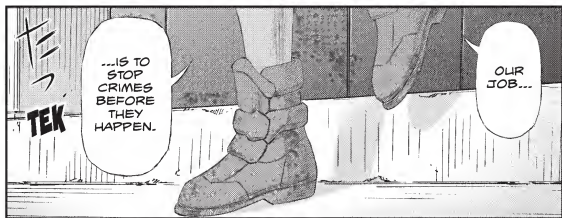
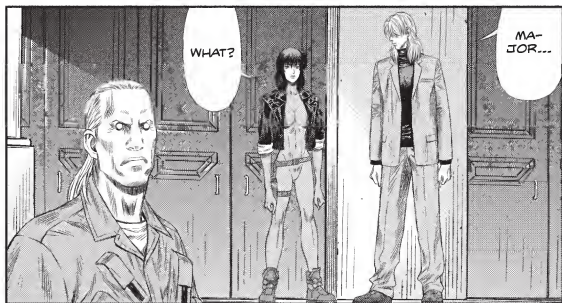


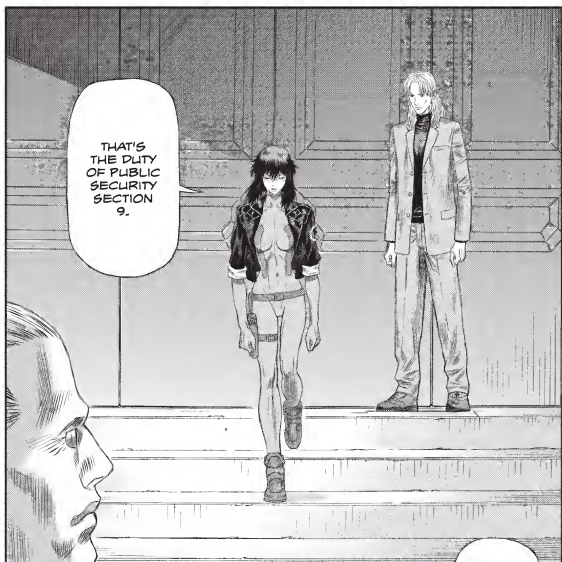
MAYBE
YOU'LL FIND
MORE USE
FOR IT IN
DEATH THAN
YOU DID IN
LIFE...

THAT'S
FROM
FEM...

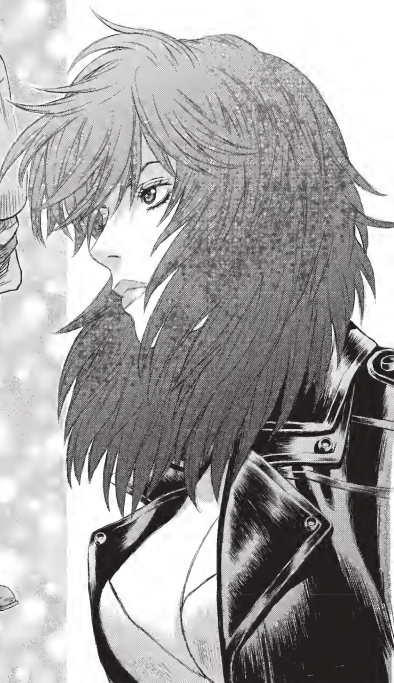
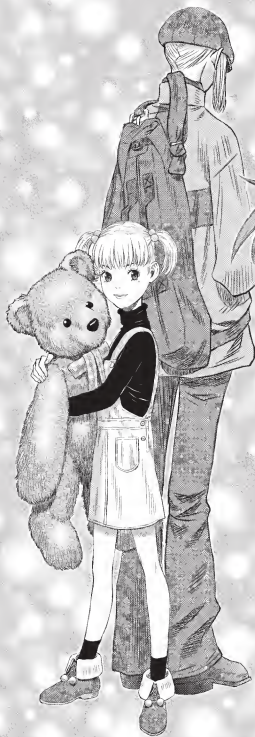
IT'S THE
COST OF
THE FERRY
OVER THE
RIVER
SANZU.

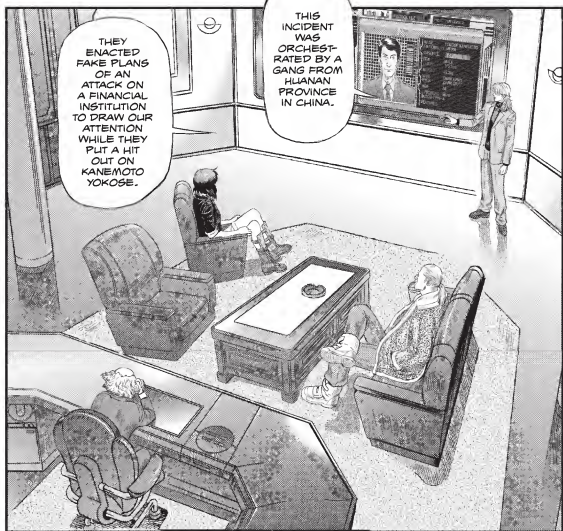
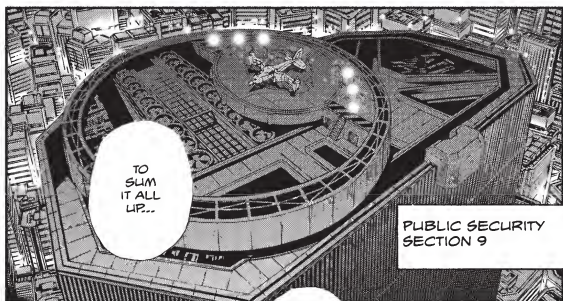




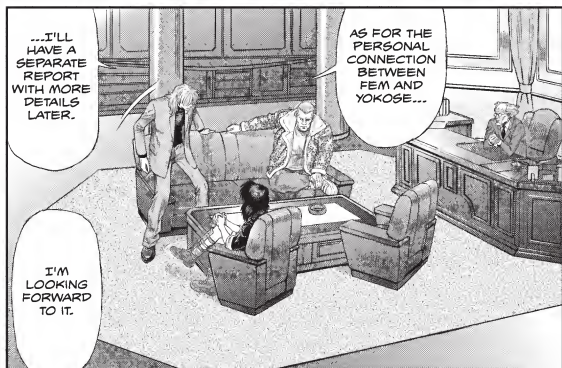


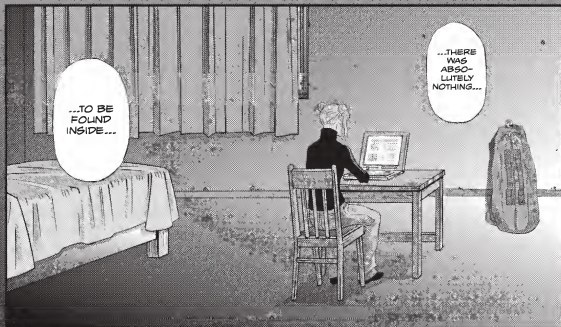
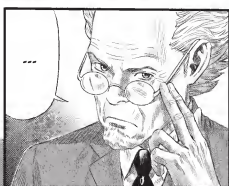
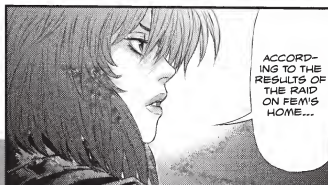
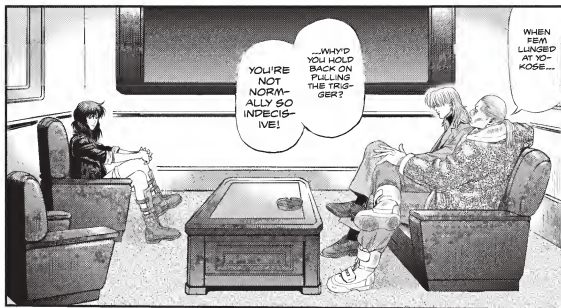
#032: Ghost of Capitalism

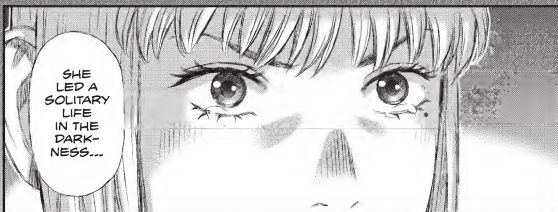




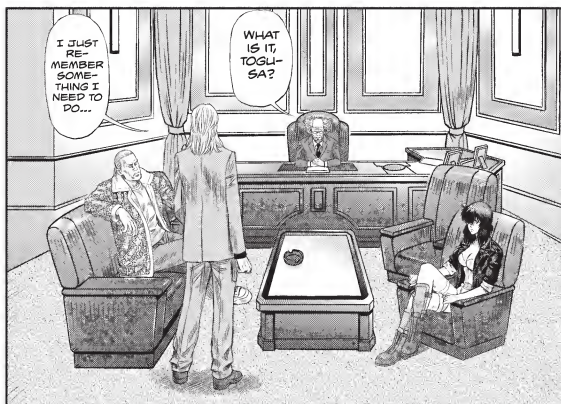


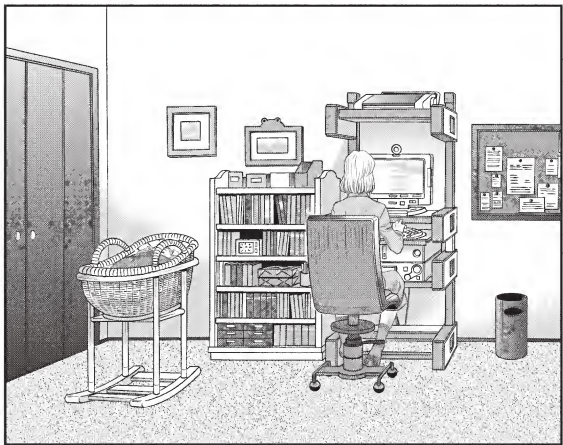
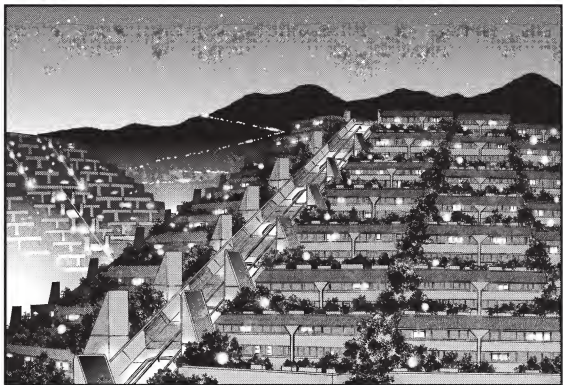


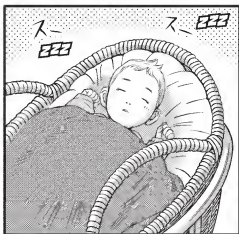


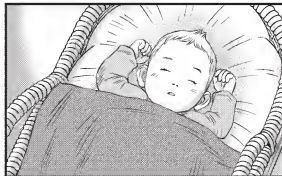
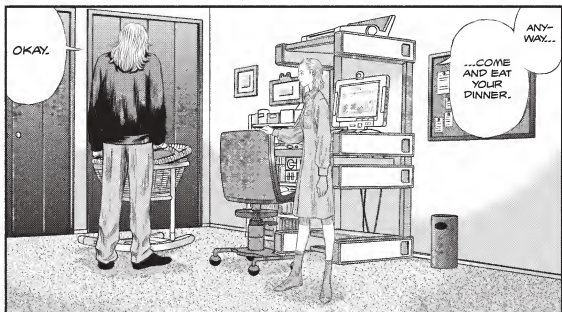


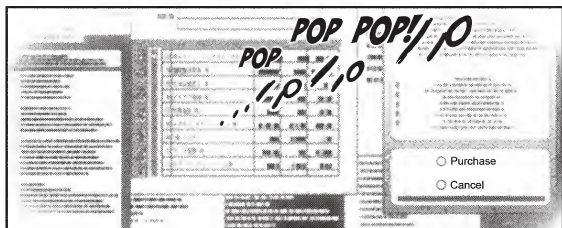
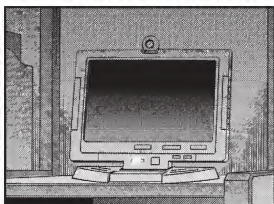
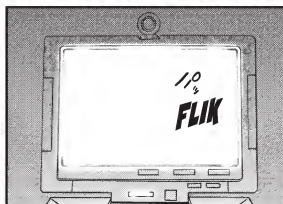
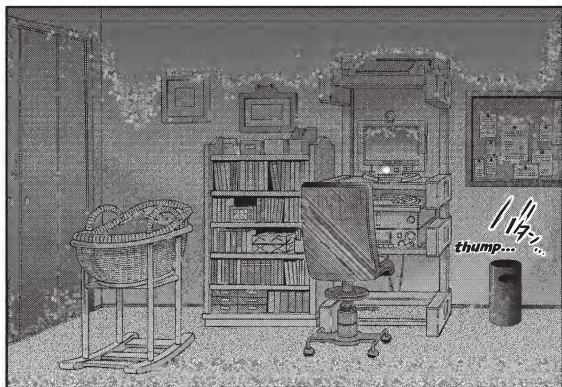


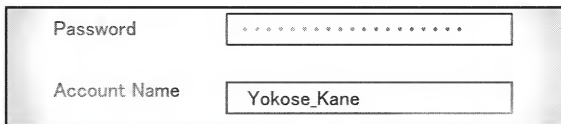
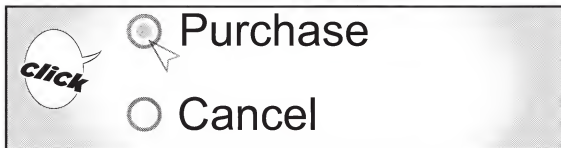
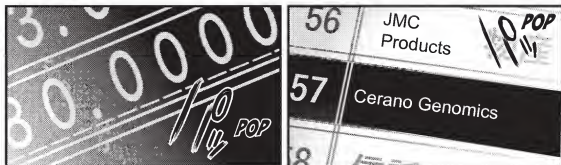












Next Volume Preview

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Dive into an enormous abandoned facility shrouded in mystery!!

A radioactivity-scrubbing plant floats at sea 200 miles off the coast of Okinawa, abandoned a decade ago. The Maritime Safety Agency sends in an SST after receiving a report about activity by an extremist terrorist group known as the "New World Brigade." But several days later, after sending in a few photographs, the four members of the team disappear entirely. What's happening on this enormous manmade island?!

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Bonus Manga (1)

GHOST IN THE SHELL

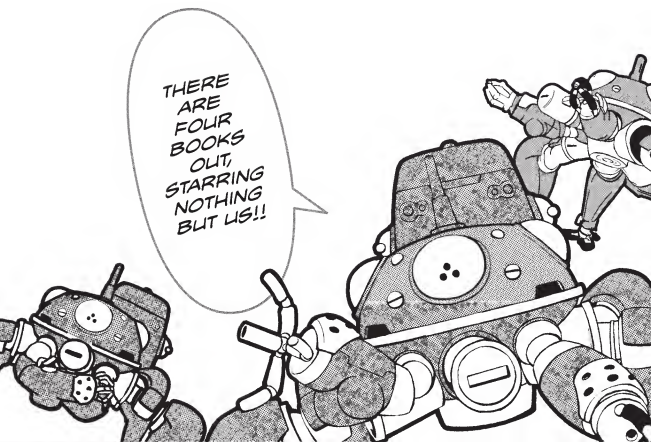
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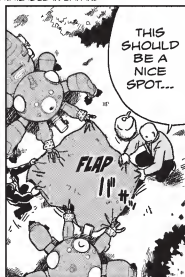
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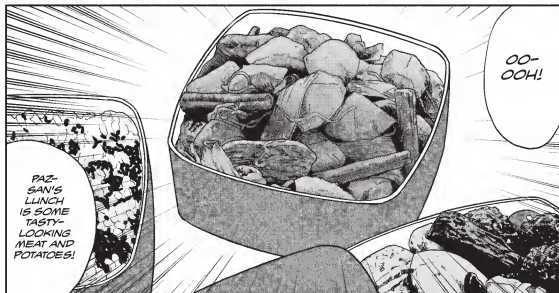
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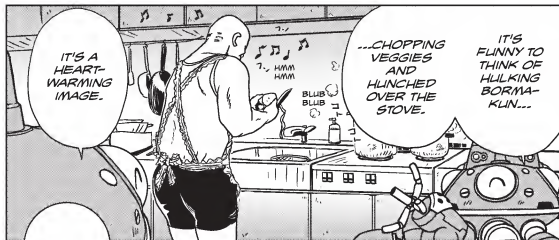
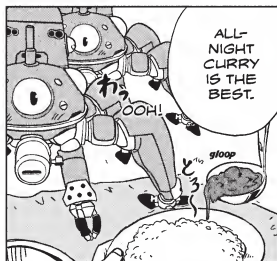


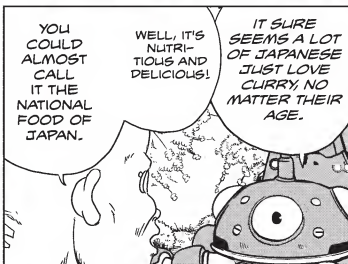
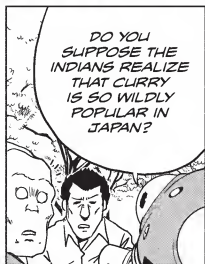


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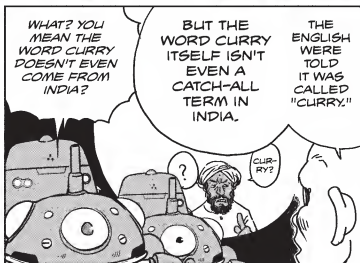
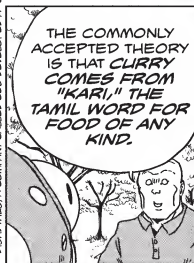
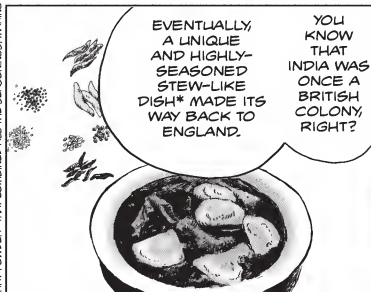
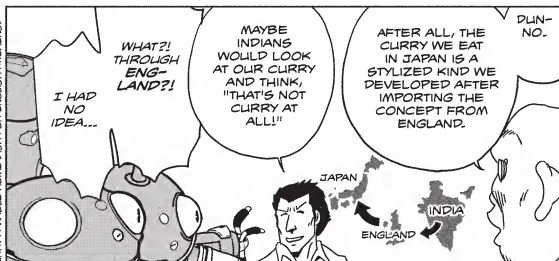


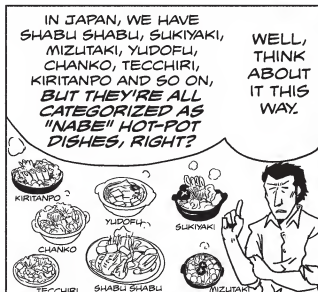
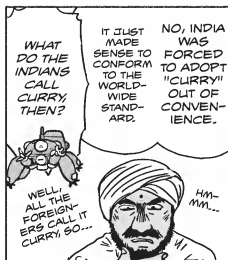


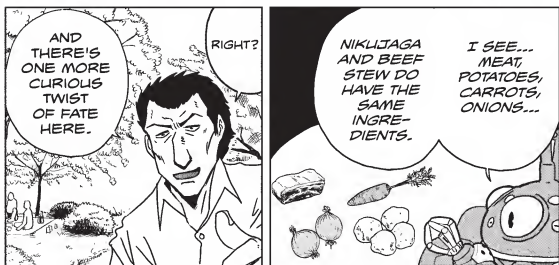
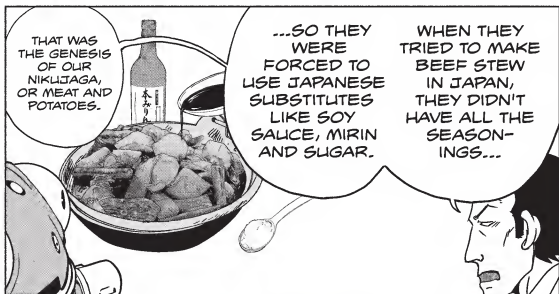
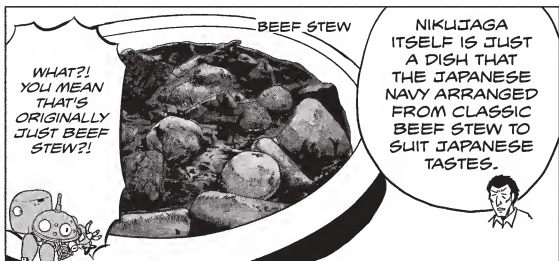


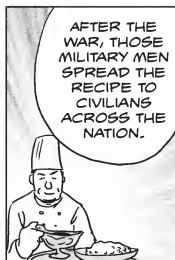


*INDIAN CURRY WAS FIRST INTRODUCED TO ENGLAND IN THE 19TH CENTURY, BUT IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR THE ENGLISH TO COMBINE THE VARIETY OF SPICES NECESSARY FOR THE DISH. THUS, A COMPANY CALLED CBB DEVELOPED A "CURRY POWDER" THAT COMBINED ALL THE SEASONINGS, MAKING CURRY A Viable HOME DISH FOR ENGLISH KITCHENS.

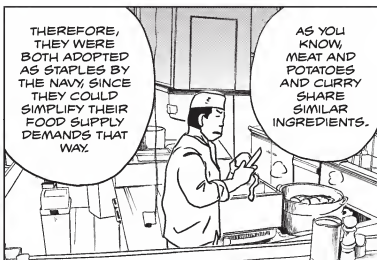








AFTER THE WAR, THOSE MILITARY MEN SPREAD THE RECIPE TO CIVILIANS ACROSS THE NATION.



THEREFORE, THEY WERE BOTH ADOPTED AS STAPLES BY THE NAVY, SINCE THEY COULD SIMPLIFY THEIR FOOD SUPPLY DEMANDS THAT WAY.

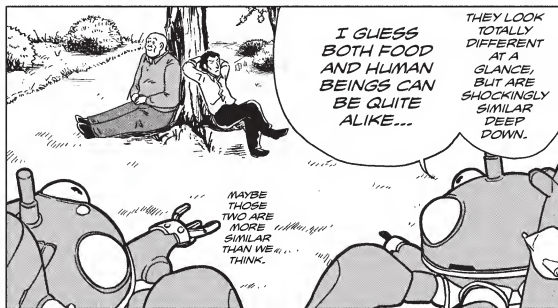
AS YOU KNOW, MEAT AND POTATOES AND CURRY SHARE SIMILAR INGREDIENTS.



IN A WAY, YOU COULD SAY IT'S A TRUE FOOD MEME.

SO YOU SEE, JAPAN'S LOVE OF CURRY AND MEAT 'N' TATERS WAS CARVED INTO OUR PSYCHE DURING THAT ERA.

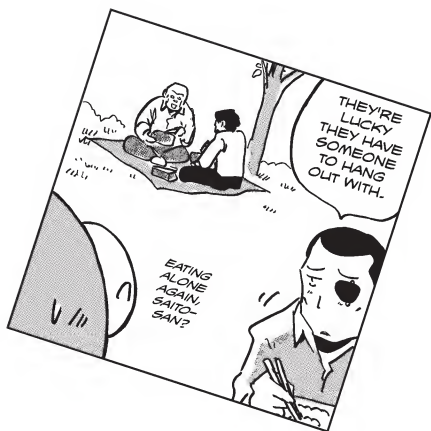
HOW FASCIN-ATING!!

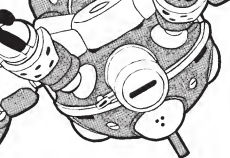


I GUESS BOTH FOOD AND HUMAN BEINGS CAN BE QUITE ALIKE...

THEY LOOK TOTALLY DIFFERENT AT A GLANCE, BUT ARE SHOCKINGLY SIMILAR DEEP DOWN.

MAYBE THOSE TWO ARE MORE SIMILAR THAN WE THINK.



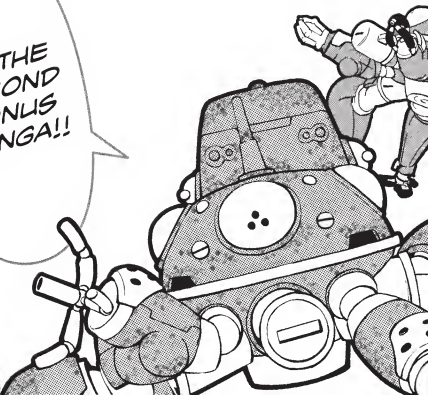
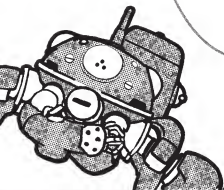


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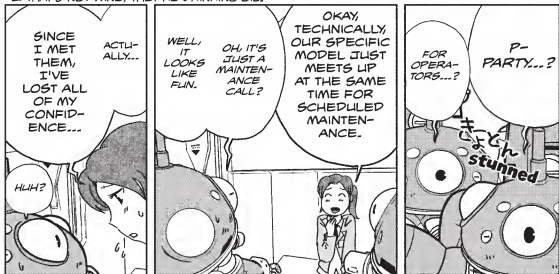
Thoughts on Characterization

IT'S THE
SECOND
BONUS
MANGA!!

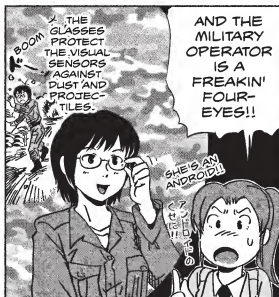
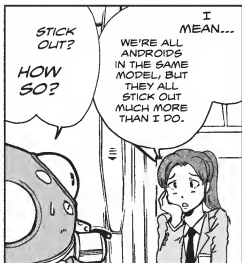
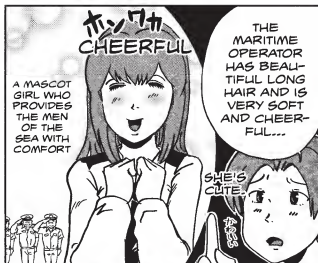




*1: THAT'S NOT WINE; THEY'RE DRINKING OIL!

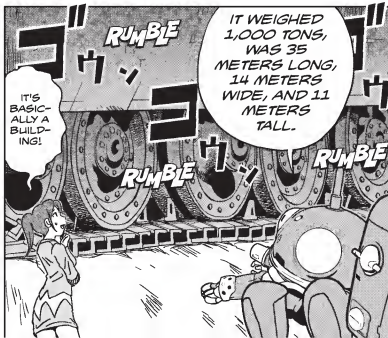
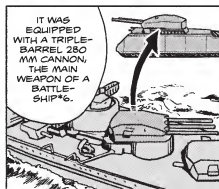
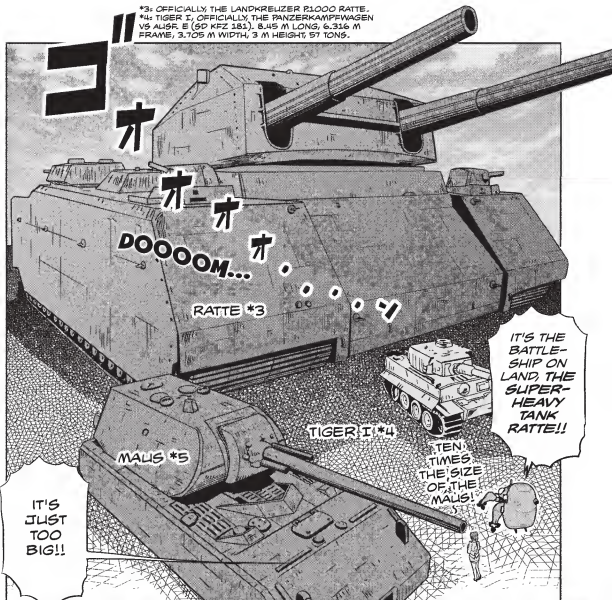


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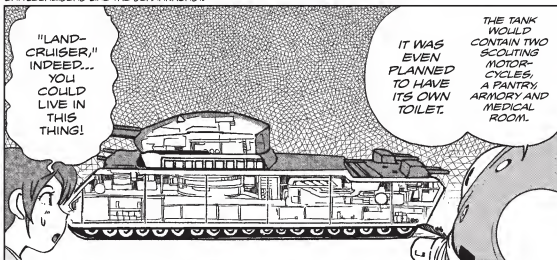
*2: THE SECTION 9 ANDROIDS, NICKNAMED 'OPKO', UNDERTAKE NOT JUST CONTROL ROOM OPERATIONS, BUT TEA PREPARATION, OFFICE WORK, AND SUPPORT AND BACKUP FOR MEMBERS IN THE FIELD. THEY OFTEN DRIVE VEHICLES AND TURRETS AS WELL, BECAUSE THERE IS NO DISTINGUISHING FEATURE BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS. THE ID BADGE WORN ON THE CHEST IS USED TO IDENTIFY THEM.

*3: OFFICIALLY, THE LANDKREUZER P.1000 RATTE.
 *4: TIGER I, OFFICIALLY, THE PANZERKAMPFWAGEN
 VS ALIGR. E (50 KFZ 181). 8.45 M LONG, 6.316 M
 FRAME, 3.705 M WIDTH, 3 M HEIGHT, 57 TONS.



*5: MAUS, OFFICIALLY TITLED THE PORSCHE TYPE 205. DESIGNED BY FERDINAND PORSCHE. WEIGHED 188 TONS. POWERED BY THE 1080-HP M8509 V12 GASOLINE ENGINE. MAIN ARMAMENT, 128 MM KWK 44 GUN L/55. 240 MM ARMOR AT ITS THICKEST.

*6: THE RATTE WAS PLANNED TO FEATURE A DOUBLE-BARREL ADAPTATION OF THE 280 MM CANNONS USED ON BATTLECRUISERS LIKE THE SCHARNHORST.



"LAND-CRUISER," INDEED... YOU COULD LIVE IN THIS THING!

IT WAS EVEN PLANNED TO HAVE ITS OWN TOILET.

THE TANK WOULD CONTAIN TWO SCOUTING MOTORCYCLES, A PANTRY, ARMORY AND MEDICAL ROOM.



WHAT DOES IT SAY ABOUT HITLER THAT HE WOULD APPROVE SUCH A PREPOSTEROUS MONSTER?



BUT ONCE IT REACHED THE PRODUCTION STAGE AND THEY REALIZED HOW UNREALISTIC*7 IT WOULD BE, THE PLANS WERE SCRAPPED...

HITLER LOVED THE PLANS, AND GAVE THE GO-AHEAD SIGN.



BUT WHY NAME SUCH AN ENORMOUS VEHICLE A "RAT"?

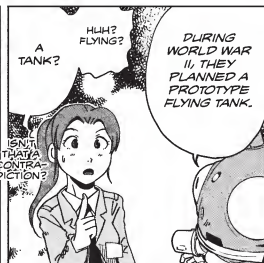
GERMAN HUMOR, I GUESS.



WHOOSH...

THERE IT IS!

?!



A TANK?

HUH? FLYING?

DURING WORLD WAR II, THEY PLANNED A PROTOTYPE FLYING TANK.

ISN'T THAT A CONTRADICTION?



BUT WHEN IT COMES TO OVER-CRATERIZED TANKS, THE SOVIETS COULD HOLD THEIR OWN.

*7: KRUPP MANAGED TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A TRAIN CANNON (1,350 TONS, 42.9 M LONG, 11.6 M TALL) SO PERHAPS IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO BUILD THE RATTE.



HUH?

THIS
TANK
HAS...
WINGS!!

Antonov A-40

The A-40 was built around the T-60 light tank (4.10 m long, 2.35 m wide, 1.75 m tall, 5.5 tons). The T-60 was an underpowered tank that was routinely crushed when inserted into combat, earning it the nickname, "a grave for two brothers." Its low clearance meant that it often got stuck on muddy terrain. When the Germans captured and examined the tank, their reports said it was "fragile and useless in combat." Its light body might have unlocked its potential as a secret weapon if it could fly, but...

THE
EXPERI-
MENTAL
AERIAL
TANK,
A-40!!

ACTUALLY,
THE
TESTS*8
WENT
FINE.

AND
DETACHING
THE WINGS
ONCE IT
LANDED
WORKED
AS WELL.

THE
PRO-
BLEM
WAS...

LET ME
GUESS...
IT
FATEFULLY
CRASHED
DURING
TEST
FLIGHTS?

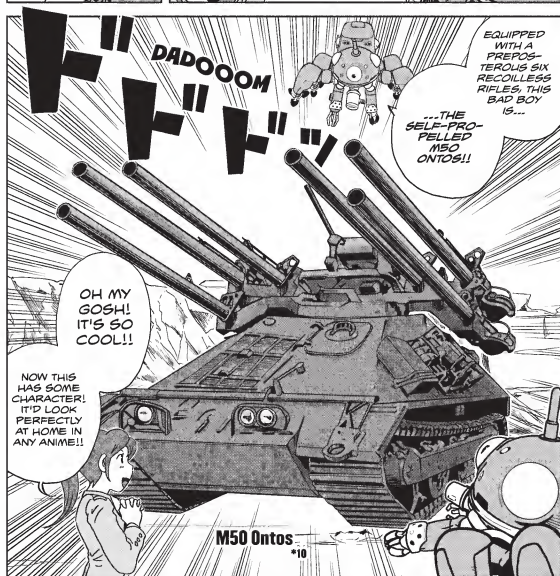
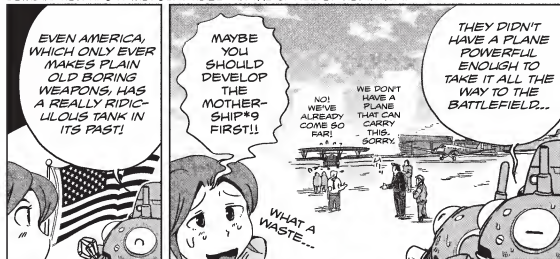
THEY WERE
GOING TO LOAD
IT BENEATH
A LARGE PLANE
AND HAVE IT
CRUISE OVER
THE BATTLE-
FIELD.

G...
GLID-
ER
TANK?

IT WAS A
GLIDER
TANK,
YOU
SEE.

*8: THE WEIGHT OF THE A-40 CAUSED THE BOMBER CARRYING IT TO OVERHEAT, BUT ONCE IT WAS CUT LOOSE TO GLIDE, THE FLIGHT ITSELF WAS REASONABLY STABLE. THE TANK TREADS WERE RUNNING AS IT LANDED TO CUSHION THE SHOCK.

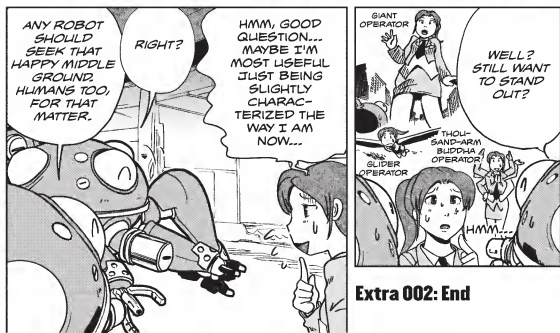
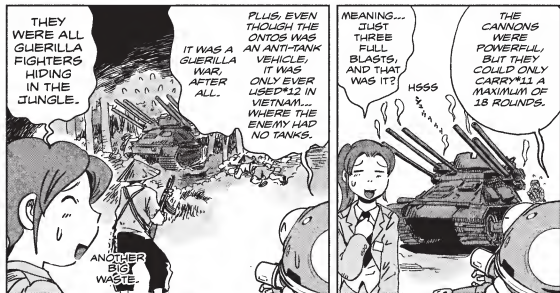
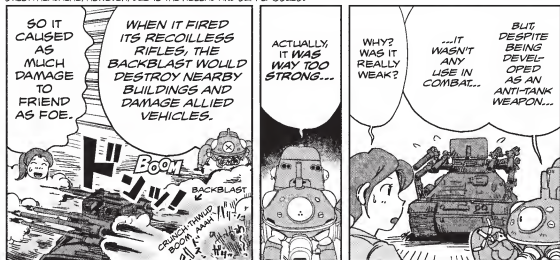
*9: IF THE SOVIETS HAD EVER COMPLETED THE SUPER-SIZED KALININ K-7, THE ANTONOV A-40 MIGHT HAVE COME TO FRUITION. IN THE LATTER STAGES OF WWII, THE BRITISH SUCCESSFULLY COMBINED THE MK. VII TETRARCH AND HAMILCAR GLIDERS TO MAKE A FLYING TANK. THE COMBINATION WAS FAMOUSLY UTILIZED IN THE BATTLE OF NORMANDY.



*10: THE M50 ONTOS WAS DEVELOPED IN THE 1950S AS AN ANTI-TANK VEHICLE. "ONTOS" IS GREEK FOR "THE THING/PHENOMENON." IT MOUNTED SIX M40 106 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES. A RECOILLESS RIFLE PROPELS THE BLAST FORCE FROM FIRING OUT OF A NOZZLE IN THE REAR TO CUT DOWN ON THE RECOIL. BECAUSE THERE IS MUCH LESS SHOCK THAN A TRADITIONAL CANNON, LARGE-SCALE WEAPONS CAN BE LOADED ON MUCH LIGHTER VEHICLES, PROVIDING A POWERFUL YET MOBILE TOOL FOR COUNTERING ENEMY TANKS. 3.83 M LONG, 2.598 M WIDE, 2.121 M TALL, 8.641 TONS, CREW OF THREE.

*11: PLUS, THE CREW HAD TO EXIT THE INTERIOR AND PERFORM THE RELOAD MANUALLY. WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDED ANTI-TANK MISSILES AND ANTI-TANK HELICOPTERS, THIS CLASS OF VEHICLE IS NOW ESSENTIALLY OBSOLETE.

*12: JUST AFTER THE M60 ONTOS WAS CREATED, ANTI-TANK MISSILES BECAME COMMON, RENDERING IT MOSTLY USELESS. HOWEVER, BECAUSE ITS SMALL AND LIGHT BODY WAS MOBILE, IT WAS USED FOR INFANTRY SUPPORT IN THE JUNGLE TERRAIN OF VIETNAM. IT WAS STILL A HEADACHE, HOWEVER, DUE TO THE RELOAD AND SUPPLY ISSUES.



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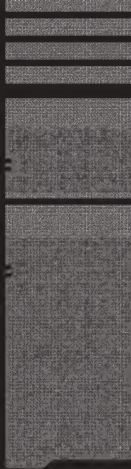
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